

DUFORT FIRED FIVE SHOTS

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Escaped Prisoner Fired on a Graniteville Officer

There was great excitement in Graniteville last night when Officer Boynton attempted to arrest a man named Dufort, who escaped from the cage in the Ayer court on Monday.

The prisoner was charged with assaulting his boarding master who had several ribs broken after the battle.

The boarding mistress was pushed out of the house and also badly scared.

Dufort was sentenced to three months in jail.

Last night he called at the boarding house to get his belongings and Officer Boynton tried to arrest him.

Dufort opened fire on the officer sending five bullets whizzing about his head none of which took effect, however.

Today Officers Wyman and Whidden were watching for Dufort at North Chelmsford and in this city, but not meet him. The people of the quiet village have been greatly excited over the affair. It is expected that Dufort will soon be arrested.

CHANCE TO KICK

Post Office Inspector Comes Here Tomorrow

The executive committee of the board of trade will hold a conference with Inspector Pendleton of the Postal Department, who has charge of the New England postoffices, at the office of Secretary McKenna tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock relative to the improvement of the local postal service.

All citizens who have any complaints against the present service are cordially invited to be present and present them at the conference.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Geo. W. Furber Found Dead in His Room

George W. Furber, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed in the room which he occupied at the house of Edward P. Sanborn, at 79 Royal street, about 10.30 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a member of the Lowell Relief Corps, Lowell lodge, U. O. of L., and of Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs, later going to Centralville lodge of Rebekahs. She is survived by a husband, Frank Mansur; a sister, Mrs. Ira Currier; and two daughters, Mrs. William Mansur of Newburyport, and Mrs. Ralph Congdon of Amesbury.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Mrs. Rose N. Mansur died April 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Currier, Newton, N. H. Mrs. Mansur had lived in Fifth street, this city, for many years, and was well known by a wide circle of friends here. She was a member of Woman's Relief Corps, Lowell lodge, U. O. of L., and of Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs, later going to Centralville lodge of Rebekahs. She is survived by a husband, Frank Mansur; a sister, Mrs. Ira Currier; and two daughters, Mrs. William Mansur of Newburyport, and Mrs. Ralph Congdon of Amesbury.

CADMAN—Mr. John F. Cadman, an old resident of this city, died last evening at his late home, 36 Chambers street, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Sarah, one adopted daughter, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, all of this city, one brother

Purify Your Blood

The cause of pimples, boils and other eruptions, as well as of that tired feeling and poor appetite, which are so common in the spring, is impure and impoverished blood.

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ON HIS LAST LEGS

OUT ON JOY RIDE BOTH FOUND GUILTY

McManus Took an Auto Load to Jail Today

Constable John McManus went over to White's tannery in an automobile this forenoon and took two of the employees of that establishment on a joy ride to the stone house in Thorndike street, better known as "the jail." He then made another tour and gathered in two more.

Mr. McManus' guests were delinquent taxpayers and two of them settled on the jail steps. These two evidently made up their minds to enjoy the ride and settle at the other end.

One of the men was Michael Genteris and the others had names unspellable and unpronounceable.

Conveying delinquent taxpayers to the jail in an automobile is decidedly out of the ordinary, and is one of Mr. McManus' own ideas. He has determined to make war on the man who would evade payment of his taxes and in order that he may be able to run them in without loss of time he has engaged an automobile.

"I'll fix it so that the man living in Lowell won't dare to go shy on his poll tax," said Mr. McManus. "There are men who have lived in Lowell for years and who have never paid a tax. Some of them hang out at city hall, too, and have a lot to say about others who are not up to the standard. I'll get the whole caboodle of them before I get through. I have engaged an automobile for an hour a day for the next week, Sunday excepted. If they like the ride they can have it, but they will have to pay when they get through."

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The short list contains the following cases: Assigned for April 14: Cassidy vs. Boston & Northern. Assigned for April 15: Foley vs. Boston & Northern; Sweet vs. Boston & Northern; Reynolds vs. Boston & Northern.

In all of the street railroad cases Lawyer Corcoran of Boston appears for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Trull & Wier for the defendants. Assigned for April 20, Elder vs. City of Malden, C. R. Elder for the plaintiff and H. L. Bentwell and F. P. Miller for the defendant.

Read Will Hounds' reply, page 6.

Men Were Accused of Stealing a Traveling Bag

James T. Ganley and Joseph H. Conlon were arraigned before Judge Hadley this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and larceny of a traveling bag from the store of Patrick F. Devine in Middlesex street. Both entered pleas of guilty to the charge of drunkenness and Conlon said that he stole the bag. Ganley, Joseph F. Loughran, his counsel, asked for a continuance.

The court after considering the evidence offered in the case decided that there was a cooperation between the defendants and that they were equally guilty and each was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

The first witness for the government was Patrick F. Devine, the owner of the store. He said that he recognized the bag by its appearance and also by the number which it bore.

John H. Devine, an employee, testified that Ganley entered the store between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon and spoke about a trunk which he wished to have repaired. He said that he was not sure what repairs his wife wanted to have made to the trunk but that she was down the street and would call in the store in a few minutes. In the meantime Ganley, according to witness, was walking up and down the store.

Witness was working in the rear of the store at the time and did not pay much attention to Ganley until he heard the doors of a show case in the store opening and looking up saw Ganley walking towards the rear of the store. Mr. Devine was not sure

whether or not Ganley had the bag at the time. He said that he heard the show case door open, but upon finding Ganley still in the store did not pay much attention to it. Ganley then asked if he could go out through the rear door and though he did not receive any permission to do so, he left the store by that door.

George Simmons, an employee at Mr. Devine's trunk store, corroborated a portion of the testimony offered by the preceding witness.

Harry Demarus, the next witness called, said that he saw Ganley and Conlon enter a fish market in a basement in Market street, near the corner of Lewis street and an attempt was made to sell the bag. Mr. Demarus said that he knew Ganley and becoming suspicious that the bag was stolen, notified Patrolman Kierman. When the police officer entered the place Ganley said that his name was Frank Stevens and that he lived in Manchester, N. H. and the bag belonged to him.

Patrolman Kierman's testimony was in corroboration of that offered by Mr. Demarus.

Ganley admitted that he was in Devine's store between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was not sure as to the time because he said that he had been drinking. He said that he never saw the bag until he met Conlon in Market street later in the evening.

In answer to a question put by Deputy Hugh Downey, Ganley said that he got out of the house of correction at

Cambridge about four weeks ago after serving six months for larceny.

Conlon said that he stole the bag, entering the store about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He said he walked into the store and opening the door of the show case removed the bag. Later, he said, he met Ganley.

Lawyer Loughran argued that it was improbable that Ganley could have taken the bag inasmuch as Conlon admitted that he took it about 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, while it was several hours later that Ganley entered the store, but the court in considering the evidence offered intimated that the larceny was planned by the two men and that they co-operated, one man entering the store and reconnoitering the premises before the other presented himself and performed the job.

Both were found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Stole Flowers from Fort Hill Park

Jacob Avakian and John Kourkjian were charged with unlawfully injuring shrubbery at Fort Hill park. According to the testimony offered the pair were in Fort Hill park on Patriots day and seeing some flowers picked them. They were caught in the act and placed under arrest, but when the manner in which the flowers were taken was explained by Lawyer Loughran the court allowed the pair to go upon condition that they would pay the costs of the court, which they did.

Threatened His Sister

Stavros Kellepours was charged with threatening his sister, Georgina Limperis, but after the testimony had been offered, he was found not guilty and discharged.

One Drunken Offender

Peter Stass, charged with drunkenness, was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

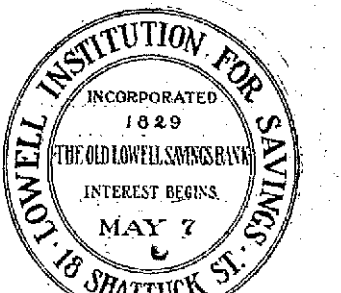
FINGER CRUSHED

J. W. Kenny of 22 Rock street, sustained a painful laceration of the index finger of the right hand while unloading steel in the freight yard of the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday. He was treated at the Emergency hospital. Mr. Kenny is 44 years old and has been in the employ of the B. & M. 20 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. Also to Mr. and Mrs. John Daly for the floral place mention of which was unintentionally omitted in the account of the funeral. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed, Thomas McLaughlin and family, Bridget and John Craun.

Mr. C. W. Hoyt has returned from a three weeks' business trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.



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ON PLAYGROUNDS

Entertaining Talk by
Mary Boyle O'Reilly

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, the talented daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, addressed the College club of Lowell on "The Children of the City," at its annual meeting in the Whistler house. The College club is taking an interest in the matter of supervised playgrounds in Lowell and hence the address was most timely. Before the lecture a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Alice Rowell; vice-president, Miss Helen Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Butler; secretary, Miss Ethel M. Everett; directors, Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Helen Hill.

The College club will take upon itself the responsibility for one of the city playgrounds. This means that it will provide a trained supervisor for one playground, and that its members will give assistance in the work, under the leadership of the trained supervisor. The locality has not yet been definitely settled upon.

It was also voted—with the assistance of one generous citizen who has offered a certain sum to aid in that purpose—to send one girl graduate of the Lowell High school through one of our women's colleges.

After the business meeting Miss O'Reilly addressed the members in the exhibition hall. Miss O'Reilly has had much personal experience in the numerous movements in Boston for the

betterment of conditions surrounding the children of the poor. She is a trustee for the children of that city, a prison commissioner for Massachusetts, a member of the president's conference, and she is connected officially with 14 institutions in the city of Boston and the county of Suffolk.

In opening, Miss O'Reilly compared the present conditions in the city of Boston, with those of 20 years ago, when the neglected children, the truant children and the juvenile delinquents were lumped together at Deer Island, and a little later removed into an atmosphere of the almshouse. It is due, she said, to the women's clubs, who would not be laughed out of the statehouse, that the old order was swept away and a new board—two of whom must be women—came in, devoted themselves to the study of the child in his needs for life.

The speaker brightened her address with many delightful human interest stories taken from her experience.

It is to the credit, she said, of the two women commissioners, that Mary Burns, who objected to a red coat because she had red hair, was given a blue coat instead. That would never have occurred under a man commissioner; but it meant a great deal to Mary Burns.

In presenting some of the problems that the club will naturally meet in its playground work, she spoke of the awful waste of child life—the physical, mental and, one might almost say, the moral effects of mal-nutrition. "When you get at the child through the playgrounds," she said, "it gives a natural reason for following it into the home. It takes a woman of Spartan courage to teach the mother of a family how to boil rice; but the children who have become acquainted with the

playground may be willing to be taught in the kitchen."

"These immigrants," she said, "are pitifully friendless. Their only amusements are the cheap show or the cheap dance. They are poor, and are therefore forced to huddle together where it is cheapest. When hard industrial conditions force both parents into labor, it is any wonder that a tired mother, when she returns at night, goes into the street and grabs a half-dozen children and washes them, before she recognizes her own?"

Miss O'Reilly claims that there is no such thing as a vicious child. When a boy or girl is found who seems to be so, they look for physical causes, entirely beyond the control of the child and often beyond the control of the parents. In the case of three boys who were "so full of viciousness" that it was not normal even for a Russian boy, it was found on investigation that three months prior to their birth their parents were driven out of a village in Russia by one of the horrible massacres. After that, the greatest care was exercised, not to put too great a nervous strain upon those boys.

Miss O'Reilly was specially strong in advising trained supervision for playgrounds. "For the love of God," she said, "do not have a playground without supervision, for it is a sink of iniquity, and you do not want that to come back on you."

She is of the opinion that the club will be able, in its playground work, to do as much, if not more, for the girls, than for the boys. These girls turn to flirtation because it is a cheap amusement; and they are looking forward to marriage as their only escape from the daily grind for which they are totally unfit.

She told of a small boy who gave

to his supervisors, the name of "Johnnie G'Vash." Some time later, the boy's father, called, and introducing himself as "Mr. Cohen," claimed Johnnie as his offspring. Johnnie also recognized his father in "Mr. Cohen," and the situation was a puzzling one. "Johnnie," said the supervisor, "when you came to us you gave your name as Johnnie G'Vash. How does it happen that your father's name is Cohen?" Johnnie-bung his head, but a light of intelligence spread over the features of Mr. Cohen. "Oh," said he, "that is easy; his mother calls him Johnnie G'Vash because he is always such a dirty boy."

One by one, the audience began to see the joke, and Miss O'Reilly waited for them. "Take your time," she said; "I had to."

At the close of the meeting, Miss O'Reilly received with the president, Miss Margaret V. Spence, and talked entertainingly with those who were present to her. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Mabel Russell and Miss Mary Kilpatrick.

CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, April 21.—In his maiden speech delivered in the senate yesterday on the railroad bill, Sen. Purcell of North Dakota, sharply criticized the president and the attorney general. He practically charged a purpose of so transforming the supreme court as to insure such construction of the proposed law as to subvert and nullify antitrust state laws and state constitutions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Cassidy Found
Dead by Her Son

Mrs. Rose Cassidy, aged 50 years, who resided alone at 14 Auburn street, was found dead by her son, James M. Cassidy, of 171 Chapel street, when he went to visit her last evening. Mr. Cassidy visited his mother every evening as she was in poor health and subject to epileptic fits. On Tuesday evening she was apparently in her usual health and spirits.

Last night, when he went to the house the building was in darkness, and he was unable to gain an entrance. He called the officer on the beat and the two men forced their way in, only to find Mrs. Cassidy lying dead.

Mr. Cassidy was immediately summoned and pronounced the woman dead. The body was removed to the home of her son by Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott. Besides her son, Mrs. Cassidy leaves a nephew, James McDermott.

Read Will Rounds' reply, page 6.

LESTER G. HORNBY

Tendered Reception at
Whistler House

The annual meeting of the Lowell Art association was held at the Whistler house last night. The very pleasant feature of the evening was the reception held in honor of Mr. Lester G. Hornby, the Lowell boy who has won worldwide fame as an artist. His sketches and pencil studies have been on exhibition at the Whistler house for a month past.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith and Mr. Hornby received informally, and there were a hundred and fifty members of the association present to enjoy the occasion. In the dining room, which had been attractively arranged by the entertainment committee, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Walter L. Parker and Mrs. E. N. Burke presiding at the coffee urns.

President Nesmith presided at the business meeting, and the following directors were chosen for the year: Joseph A. Nesmith, Philip S. Mardon, Arthur T. Safford, Rev. Charles T. Billings, Mrs. George P. Richardson, Mrs. Frederick A. Wood, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, George S. Motley, Frederick A. Plummer, Frederick A. Chase, Mrs. F. A. Wood was re-elected secretary, and Mr. Safford treasurer.

IN GRIP OF FLOODS

BELOGRADE, Serbia, April 21.—Serbia is again in the grip of the floods, as a result of torrential rains during the past few days. At Kragujevatz, where the floods are most severe, twelve deaths have already occurred, while the damage to property is enormous. The country resembles a vast lake. Several villages have been inundated almost to the tops of houses, and although reliable figures are not yet available, it is feared that a large number of people, as well as thousands of sheep and cattle have been drowned.

LOCAL BUILDERS

Had Banquet at Richardson Hotel Last Night

The Builders' Exchange held its annual banquet and business meeting at the Richardson hotel, last evening, with a large attendance of members. The guests of the occasion were Mayor Meahan and Wm. H. Hayward, secretary of the Boston Builders' exchange, and secretary of the National Builders' association.

The banquet was held at 6 o'clock sharp. Previous to that time the annual election of officers of the association was held with the following result: President, Lucius A. Derby; vice-president, Patrick Conlon; secretary, Alvah H. Weaver; treasurer, William H. Peart, and associated with the above officers as directors, the following: George H. Staples, George H. Watson, John J. O'Connor, J. L. Gordon and Burton H. Wiggin.

After the banquet spread provided by Landlord Cushing had been served, President L. A. Derby tapped to order. He spoke briefly of the work of the past two months to reorganize the Builders' exchange and then introduced Mayor Meahan, who received an ovation.

Mayor Meahan's Remarks

Mayor Meahan expressed his pleasure at being able to be present. He said he had got back from a four day's trip to New York yesterday morning, where he attended a meeting of real estate men of New England. He spoke of the fact that other cities of the commonwealth were passing us in population, although we have great natural advantages. Men of our city do not appear to be aroused by their advantages. New York should be brought here. Organizations such as the Builders' exchange should work together in harmony to make Lowell a good city to live in. It would do us good to go out into other cities and study the conditions that have induced growth. "While in New York," said the mayor, "I learned a great deal. There they appear to do things. The party of which I was one visited the new Pennsylvania depot, covering 28 acres of ground, and costing \$500,000 to build. To make way for this gigantic structure 70,000 people were displaced and the total cost for land and buildings was \$122,000,000. It appears that the men of Lowell do not want to spend money to make Lowell grow, and if Lowell does not grow, where do you members of the Builders' exchange get off? We have been doing a lot of talking about a public hall for Lowell, but nothing has been done. There are even members of the present board of aldermen who will tell you that we do not need a public hall, and I have even been told that there are men on the public hall commission who think we can get along without a public hall. I have no official knowledge that such is the fact, but if there are men on the commission who hold these views in justice to the public they ought to resign. The people by an overwhelming majority voted for a public hall and if the people's wishes are not respected in matters of this kind a republican form of government is a farce."

The mayor said he spoke in New York concerning the building of the Ames elevated railroad connecting Lowell and Boston, and he repeated his arguments for the building of the road which up to this time has been strenuously opposed by the Boston & Maine and the Boston & Northern. President Derby next introduced C. F. Varman as the man who called the organization into existence 22 years ago. Mr. Varman spoke briefly in a reminiscent vein.

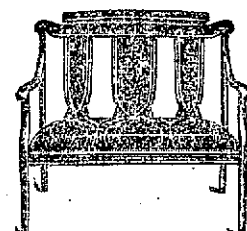
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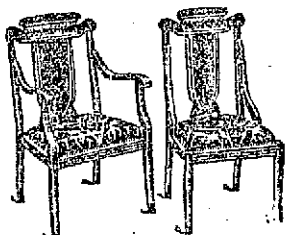
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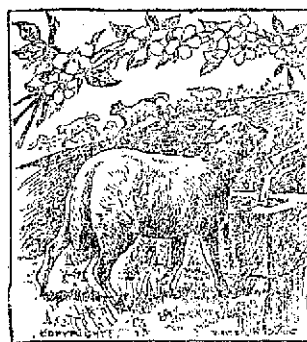
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Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. pkg.....9c
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3 lb. Can Pears.....8c
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Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef.....15c to 20c
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Pineapple.....10c
Alaska Red Salmon.....12c
Pink Salmon.....9c, 3 for 25c
Clams.....8c
Shrimps.....8c
Challenge Condensed Milk.....9c
Wilson Brand Milk.....9c, 3 for 25c
Wilson Evaporated Milk 5c, 6 for 25c
Karo Corn Syrup.....8c
Armour's Veribest:
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Roast Beef, large size.....20c
Corned Beef.....10c and 20c
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STRONG PROTEST

Against Granting Petitions of the Boston & Northern Road

Residents of Different Sections of the City Appeared Before the Aldermen—Other Matters That Were Considered

Quite a lengthy and lively meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening and in connection with petitions by the Boston & Northern

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Street Railway company there was a little show of fire works. The company was charged with not having fulfilled its promises and that it had obtained franchises in certain places for the purpose of shutting out new railroads rather than for the purpose of utilizing them.

There were two petitions from the traction company before the board. One had to do with the relocation, extension and alteration of tracks in Gorham, Appleton, Central and Church streets and the other concerned a diamond turnout, so called, on the Lawrence street line near Eddy street. Hearings on these petitions resulted in a storm of protest that came from all sides of the city.

The West Centralville Improvement association, John H. Beaulieu, chairman, was given a hearing on a petition asking that the Boston & Northern company open a line through Aiken and Lilley avenues, and Hildreth street to Hovey square.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and adjournment was made at 12:15 this morning. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for two telephone poles in Canton street and on the hearing no constraints appeared.

The hearing on the petition of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for three poles in Methuen street was in order. James Stuart Murphy, representing Pauline

A. Duran, claimed that the three poles would come directly opposite Mr. Merrill of the telephone company, and Hector Turnbull favored the petition. The hearing on petition of the Merrimack Valley Auto company to store gasoline at 540 Moody street, was called. Neither petitioner nor remonstrant appeared.

The hearing on petition of the Moody Bridge garage was declared opened and nobody appeared for or against.

Nobody appeared for or against the petition of the Lowell Gas Light company for the storage of dynamite.

Change in Turnout

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern to establish a change in construction in the Lawrence street line near Eddy street was read. Supt. Lees said this was a turnout which would be needed if the scheme to change the lines at Gorham, Appleton and Central streets went through.

John J. Hogan appeared for a number of Pawtucketville citizens and protested against the granting of the petitions. He wanted the board of aldermen to know how long it would be before the petitioners would do the work. "If you give the company the rights in this petition, what assurance have you that the company will do the work?" asked Mr. Hogan. He spoke of franchises granted the company by the city that had never been used.

Representative, Killpatrick

Rep. Charles T. Killpatrick said that the Boston & Northern did not keep its promises in matters of franchises and he protested against the granting of the petition. He referred to the Stevens street line and of the promise to extend the line to Parker street. The line had never been carried to that point. The company had been asked to extend the line, but there was nothing doing. He urged that the company be put under bonds.

Worms

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to finish any work for which a franchise has been granted.

Mr. Owens Opposed

James F. Owens, representing Centralville residents, spoke of the franchise granted the Boston & Northern in 1901 for a line over Aiken and Lilley avenues, Hildreth street to Hovey square in Dracut. The company promised to have cars running to the extension to Hovey square inside of two years. That was in 1901, and there are no cars running there yet.

Mr. Owens said: "We all want to help the street railway company, because we all want to get good service. But the use of our public streets is a very important matter. The city gets nothing for the granting of these franchises, except through the assessors' department and in personal taxes. We want to get something for these franchises."

Richard Sykes of Wigganville was another and the last remonstrant. He wanted the city to get something for the franchises granted.

The Second Petition

A hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern to extend, alter and re-locate tracks in Appleton, Gorham, Central and Church streets was opened. Mr. Lees said this petition was recommended by the street committee in order to relieve congestion. The petitioners had been asked to bring the one framed, but it was not done. The one asking for a turnout in Lawrence street, opposite Eddy street. He said he was surprised to hear objection from the people living on the Lawrence street line, because the change meant a help to them.

West Centralville Hearing

A hearing on the petition of the West Centralville Improvement association, John H. Beaulieu, chairman, asking that the Boston & Northern company open a line through Aiken and Lilley avenues, and Hildreth street to Hovey square was opened.

Chairman Gray read an opinion of the city solicitor in which it was stated that the rights of street railway companies are extremely precarious.

The laws were cited showing that it is possible to revoke the franchises of railroads, and it was the opinion of the solicitor that if the grant of the board of aldermen is not made use of by the board of aldermen is justified in the discontinuance of the line. The opinion stated that the board of aldermen may take action to cause either the company to operate the line, or to revoke the franchise altogether. Unless there is a contract so stipulating, the company cannot be forced to build and operate lines on routes over which franchises have been granted. States the city solicitor in his opinion.

Mr. Owens, representing petitioners, said that he did not oppose the petitions which would change the tracks in Gorham, Central, Appleton and Church streets, because that would mean protesting against what would prove a real improvement. What he did object to was the attitude of the company in seeking to get options on all available routes to shut out some other company. He believed that the company should not expect to make money on every one of its lines. It is a public service corporation, he said.

The earnings of the company here, instead of being devoted to this district, are probably spent in developing some other district, which has no close relation with this district. Mr. Owens favored the execution of a promise, a legally written promise, from the company to lay and operate a line over the route named in the petition. And if that promise was not given, he favored the revocation of the franchise, that some other corporation might build a line there.

James J. Gallagher said that the company had not been particular about accommodating the residents of West Centralville. Last year the claim was not pushed, because the manager of the local district, the franchisee, viewed the history of the franchise and said that the company had asked for the franchise in 1901. Many persons had bought homes there in anticipation of the building of a car line. He spoke of a Lowell senator who had seen Mr. Lees within three weeks.

Mr. Lees said that he had been over the route within 10 days with the company's engineer, with an idea of finding what could be done. He didn't wish to say anything further at the present time on the matter.

Albert Cadoret, Charles A. DeLonde, Narcisse Gadon and Thomas E. Garvey spoke in favor of the petition. Mr. Garvey was opposed to the granting of any more unrestricted franchises to the Boston & Northern.

Representative George H. Stevens, of Dracut, said there should be relief afforded the residents of the district. Jacques Garvey wanted all present in favor of the petition to stand up. About 30 did so.

44 Miles of Track
Mr. Lees said that the city of Lowell had more track than any other city in the state. Lowell has 44 miles of track. He realized that the population had increased greatly in West Centralville.

"Why is it that the Boston & Northern has not made use of the tracks in West Centralville?" asked Mr. Owens. "You struck the right chord in your first remark, when you referred to financial conditions," said Mr. Lees. "Since 1901 conditions have greatly changed. Everything is now more costly than it was then. We have done much repaving; we haven't raised our fares."

"We had tremendously good times up to 1907," said Mr. Owens. "Yet, because of a break two years ago the road didn't build the line for six years after the franchise was granted."

Mr. Owens said that the chairman was a great time, but was not recognized by the chairman.

The Varnum Avenue Line
The hearing on the petition of the Pawtucketville Improvement association, for the completion of the Varnum avenue line, was next opened. Mr. Hogan said the franchise was asked to Tolman avenue, but that the line was only completed to Lexington avenue, about a half mile short of the distance originally asked. A second franchise was asked and granted, to the boulevard. This had not been completed. Mr. Hogan urged the revocation of the franchise unless the company carried out its promises.

E. S. Howe called attention to the necessity of installing the tracks to accommodate people here and end of the present line. He said that the line had been sold with the understanding that soon the line would be extended. Mr. Roberts spoke of the poor accommodations. Other speakers were Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hargis. They

latter said that 46 men were present who lived beyond the end of the line. Alderman Qua moved that the city solicitor be asked his opinion as to what rights, if any, the board and public have on the Varnum avenue franchise.

Alderman Qua was asked to prepare his motion in writing, and at 11:05 a brief recess was taken.

At 11:15 o'clock Mr. Qua's motion was entered in the form of an order, to the effect that the city solicitor be asked if the street railway company can be compelled to complete its work on the Varnum avenue line, and if not what can be done, the opinion to be given the board at its next meeting. It was so voted.

Simon A. Cavanaugh was confirmed as constable and James F. Norton, Charles E. Alway, Charles Stackpole and Edward Meloy as assistant engineers in the fire department.

John Gordon was confirmed as a weigher of coal, etc.

The resolution of George L. Hooper and others for a park in Princeton street, after some discussion, was referred to the park commissioners.

The order providing for half holidays for city laborers and for city hall employees, defeated at the last meeting, came up on question of reconsideration. Reconsideration was refused.

The original order relating to half holidays for both was read and ordered on file in concurrence, without further action.

Repairs to Warren street fire house was referred back to the committee, and pole locations were granted in Beacon street and Canton street.

The resolution granting extension, alteration and relocation of tracks in Central, Gorham, Appleton and Church streets, as voted, eight to one, and the Boston & Northern was granted a turnout location on the Lawrence street line.

Adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

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FRIEL IS GUILTY

Youth Convicted of Killing Uncle

HOULTON, Me., April 21.—Just six hours to the minute, after it had received the case, a jury in the supreme court early this morning found Charles K. Friel, of Amity, guilty of the murder of his uncle, John Friel, of the same town. The 19-year-old prisoner wept bitterly when the verdict, which means life imprisonment for him, was announced shortly after midnight.

The youth shot his uncle with a borrowed rifle after a scuffle that terminated a family drinking bout earlier in the evening, late on the night of November 1. He set up a plea of self-defense. Several witnesses also testified that a series of injuries had left the defendant weak mentally.

The verdict in the Friel case means that Ellis Black, indicted as an accessory, will be placed on trial on that charge.

WM. J. BRYAN

SAYS HE IS A VERY LUCKY MAN

CHICAGO, April 21.—William J. Bryan, in a speech before the Chicago

Newspaper club, last night, declared that his not having been elected president had had its compensations.

"I am a very lucky man in many ways," said Mr. Bryan. "Outside of a particular line, I am lucky in all ways; and I am not sure I am not lucky in even that respect. I called upon President Taft yesterday and we had a pleasant chat; and I am satisfied that I am enjoying life fully as much as he is. He congratulated me on the opportunity I had of visiting South America, and asked him if he had ever read Emerson's essay on 'Compensation,' and he said he had and he was greatly interested in it. Well, then I told him that as one of the compensations for not having been elected president I had the opportunity of visiting South America while he was denied that opportunity."

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LARGE BUNCH CELERY	10c	POTATOES	12c pk., 50c bush.
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Sardines 9 boxes 25c	New Peaches 12c	Macaroni 10c
Chums, Little Neck 3c can	Tomatoes, No. 1 7c	1 qt. bottle of Mustard.
Salt Mackerel 10c can	Peas, Marrowfat 7c	Jell. Manhattan Gelatine.
Salmon 9c can, 3 cans for 25c	Corn, Welcome 8c	Mince meat.
Codfish, 1 lb. pkg. 5c	Baked Beans, Honey Bee brand, 8c	Worcestershire Sauce.
Smoked Bloaters 2 for 5c	Peerless Evaporated Milk, 5c size, 6 for 25c	Ammonia. Horse Radish.
Alaska Red Salmon 10c lb.	20 oz. can, 10c size, 3 cans for 25c	

FRUIT	TEAS and COFFEES
Baldwin Apples 30c pk.	Formosa Oolong Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1
Lemon and Orange Peel 15c lb.	Assam Tea 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1
Citron 15c lb.	English Breakfast Tea, 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1
Dried Peaches 10c lb.	Mocha and Java Coffee 15c
Seedless Raisins 8c lb.	

FLOUR	SUGAR
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7 lb. bag of B-M-C Flour 27c	
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HAVE WE A PADRONE SYSTEM?

If it be a fact, as reported from certain quarters in Lowell, that several of the foreign nationalities in our city are victimized by padrones then the police should exert themselves in bringing the offenders to justice.

It is alleged that sums of from five to fifty dollars have been charged to foreigners soon after arriving from Europe for finding them employment in the mills. If the amount paid were small the men soon lost their positions and were again obliged to look for work. This could not happen unless some boss or overseer in the mill was in collusion with the padrone.

Next to the white slave trade the padrone system is the worst form of oppression. Men come here expecting to get work readily. They are unacquainted and know not where to look for work. Then comes the padrone who offers to place them in employment for a certain amount. He is willing if the operative cannot pay in advance to wait until the money is earned. Detectives should be set to work to discover how far this iniquity has gone. If the operative does not pay up or does not give a liberal sum, he soon loses his job to give way to somebody who will pay more.

The men who pay the padrone are not liable to punishment but the padrone himself and the mill official in collusion with him are liable and should be severely punished. The padrone is usually a man who worked in the mill long enough to get acquainted with the bosses and who managed to get some mill official to cooperate with him in consideration of sharing his hoodie. The mill boss who would be a party to such a game is fully as bad as the padrone and should be severely punished if found engaged in any such nefarious traffic.

THE MILL GIRLS' CLUB.

Some years ago The Sun advocated the formation of working girls' clubs in the mills, but at that time nobody seemed to take any interest in the matter. It remained for the girls employed at the Boot mills to show what can be done in this line. In that mill a social organization has been formed for the girls who work in the mill. There are no regular fees for membership and all are thus welcome to whatever benefits the society affords. One of the first benefits is to put a little sunshine into the lives of the girls. This is done by noonday socials at which there is a musical program, readings or recitations. The company has graciously provided suitable quarters, and the very enjoyable programs carried out at the social sessions and particularly the elaborate and pretentious character of the occasional entertainments in the evening give some idea of the value of the club amenities from a social and cultural standpoint. But there are other and greater results from the working of this social and friendly club. There is a spirit of fraternity and good will spread among the operatives that makes every one feel that she is not in the world alone but on the contrary that she has a little army of friends. There is a "welfare committee" consisting of one member in each room. The duty of this committee is to see that if any member is out the cause will be ascertained, and if sick she will not be neglected. She will be visited by the members and her needs will be duly considered. If help is called for that will be promptly provided. Already a great deal of good has been done in this respect through the generosity and cooperation of the mill officials, particularly Agent E. W. Thomas who has heartily entered into this work.

But perhaps the most gratifying of all the results of this club life is the friendly spirit that exists between the members of the club and the company. This was manifested at the last entertainment given by the club when the officials of the mill with their wives were present and mingled with the members, showing a deep interest in the success of this new phase of social culture and mutual help by the girls employed in the mill.

In fact this club as it now exists in the Boot mills recalls the days of Lucy Larnum, Harriet Farley and Margaret Foley who through the Lowell Offering did so much to elevate and instruct the mill operatives of Lowell, some sixty-five years ago. The Lowell Offering benefited only those who read it and acted upon the splendid advice and suggestions offered therein; but the success of the Working Girls' club in the Boot mills does really a great deal more for the operatives and does it without cost.

The Boot has thus set an example worthy of emulation by other mills, for by this organization the mill girls can protect their reputation from false attacks; they can put a stop to imposition upon girls by unscrupulous bosses; they can assist the girls of foreign nationalities in adapting themselves to the new conditions of our industrial life, and they can also uplift the entire body of working girls to a higher plane of intelligence, culture and happiness. No longer, where the Working Girls' club is active, will the operatives be regarded in the mass. Their individuality will be emphasized. Each will be known to the others as a distinctive member of a great body of working people, each commanding in a measure the power of the entire body.

Still another good result comes from this club in the cementation of the bond of friendship between employer and employee in a manner that goes far towards the amicable settlement of all labor questions and the prevention of misunderstandings that sometimes prove very expensive to both parties.

When organized for their mutual benefit and when generously assisted in the work by the company by which they are employed, the girls become a power for good in the community. They can, if they see fit, take up questions of hygiene and science instructive lectures on this and other important subjects. Again as a result of organization they can act as a body in various ways with telling effect on public opinion, something that otherwise they could never accomplish. They can even turn out in procession on Independence day or other occasions as did the mill girls on the visit of President Jackson to Lowell in 1833, an event of which the Lowell historian says:

"On the day the president came all the lady operatives turned out to meet him. They walked in procession like troops of liveried angels clothed in white, carrying green fringed parasols, with cannons booming, drums beating, banners flying and handkerchiefs waving. The old hero was not more moved by the bullets that whistled round him in the battle of New Orleans than by the exhilarating spectacle here presented and remarked: 'They are very pretty women by the Eternal!'"

SEEN AND HEARD

Waltham movement has scored another triumph.

A word to the wise is better than a letter.

Be not deceived by honeyed words either by letter or viva voce.

Hans Vonderbinkenstoffenhelmer has been registered at a Boston hotel. Contrary to what might be supposed, he occupied but one room. Perhaps he engaged another room for his name.

Be your brother's keeper—not your brother's knocker.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, a well known resident of Bangor, Me., who is well known among the old time printers throughout New York state, was a visitor in Lowell on Monday. While here he called at The Sun, was shown through its composing room and was deeply interested in its up to date equipment, remarking on the great improvement in methods employed in the printing trade within the last ten or twenty years. Mr. O'Connor, who is a brother of D. J. O'Connor, Associated Press operator for The Sun, left Lowell for Boston on Monday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Sooner or later the man who has come from the country to the city and achieved wealth or professional distinction years again for the quiet pastures he deserted. They all do, and it is plainly noticeable that the passion to return is somewhat in proportion to the degree of riches and respectability the rural deserter has attained.

The trouble is that there are certain prime things money cannot possibly buy. Youth is one. Then there is the keen relish of life; what the French call la joie de vivre. The strong, ambitious country lad, forsaking the farm for a fortune in the city, accomplishes his hopes—at a considerable cost. He introduces fresh blood into business and, through marriage, into some decadent urban family. Then, presently, for himself, life becomes what Longfellow declares to be: But a suburb of the life Elysian. He wants to go back home.

He buys a farm, or if he has grown to a condition of large affluence and some culture he takes a country "place," where he proposes to enjoy, in Thompson's words:

"An elegant sufficiency, content. Retirement, rural quiet, friendship. Books."

Does he do it? That depends on the man. By no possible means can he get his nose back to the soil through the mere instrumentality of money. The intervening years have divorced him from juvenile and adolescent sympathy with the soil. He must come back in all simplicity and repentance and the genial earth will take him in her arms and make a new man of him. This type of man, however, for his old home, is just now thinking of it vividly. For, after all, the dirt road of one's

MY REPLY

Certain competitors of mine, engaged in a business respectable enough to warrant of more respectable methods of publicity than they have used for the past few weeks, this morning in their advertisement attacked the ability of my employees, calling them Boys and Girls. Just a word from their employer about them. Miss Mae Kelley, employed by me for five years, has been twice offered positions by two competitors of mine; there must be a reason for these offers. Mr. Ernest Madocks, who has over seven years' experience in photo work, being formerly employed in two of Lowell's studios, Hansen's and Westcott's. Ask either of them about his ability. Regarding my business, I am a Commercial Photographer, which work includes most photo work, except portraits, making a specialty of catering to the users of Kodak and Brownie Cameras, doing their finishing, and selling supplies. The fact that my business is increasing every day must mean that my customers are satisfied and that business is increasing elsewhere. Hence these attacks on me.

Their advertisement is not the truth as they employ no expert photographer whatever. Your film left there are finished by a man regularly employed afternoons and evenings as a musician at a moving picture show, being jobbed out to him on a commission basis. Expert photographers generally work by the hour and are not so easily deceived by the users of Kodak and Brownie Cameras, doing their finishing, and selling supplies. The fact that my business is increasing every day must mean that my customers are satisfied and that business is increasing elsewhere. Hence these attacks on me.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "What" column.

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Boys' Excellent Clothing

AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Very New Single Breast Coats

With knicker trousers and new cut double breast jacket with knickers. Handsome grays and gray mixtures in cassimeres and chevots—plain and fancy weave blue serges. Every suit new, for \$5 and at many prices to \$10.

Very Special Blue Serge Suits, \$3.75

Strictly all wool and guaranteed fast color—double breast jackets with knicker trousers—trousers lined; nicely tailored and actual value \$5.00. Special.....\$3.75

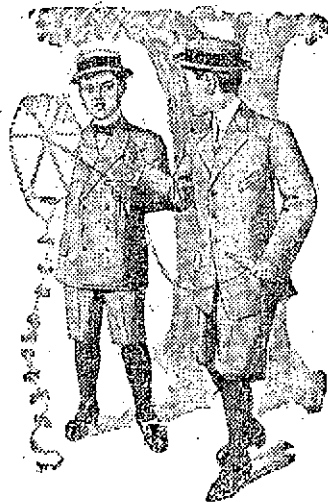
Uncommonly Good Suits, \$2.00

You will be surprised to see what a good suit you can buy for a boy 8 years to 17 for this price. Double breast jacket with knicker trousers, new patterns in dark and medium color chevots—better suits than ever we have seen, for\$2.00

RUSSIAN SUITS

For boys 3 years to 6.

Sailor Suits for boys 6 years to 10. New and attractive ideas in fancy chevots and serges—from \$2 to \$6



BOYS' RAINCOATS, \$2.50

A dozen garments that we wish to close out. Nice long coats that will protect the boy in the rainiest rain—sizes 10 years to 16. Were \$8, now.....\$2.50

Clever Ideas in Boys' Hats

Cloth and Felt Teddy Hats for children, 50c to \$1.50

Brand New Golf Caps, fancy patterns, checks and blue serges.....25c, 50c

A Bargain in Boys'

Union Suits, 25c

45 dozens of Boys' Balbriggan Jersey Union Suits, sizes 24 to 34. A lot cleared up from a manufacturer. The best value we ever offered and impossible to duplicate. Union Suits, 25c

Fine quality Boys' Union Suits, all sizes.....50c to \$1.00



The Best Place in Lowell to Buy Boys' Shoes

New styles, excellent leathers and thoroughly well made shoes at very little prices.

Boys' School Shoes—Our leaders, of which we have sold hundreds of pairs this season.....90c

Large sizes of these shoes.....\$1.15 and \$1.25

Boys' Low Shoes—New, neat spring lasts, in good black leathers.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Boys' Low Tan Shoes—New shades for spring, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Boys' Patent Leather Low Shoes.....\$2.00

1000 Madras Blouses 35c

A lot of excellent blouses, made from woven madras, with collar or to wear with white collar. Size 7 years to 14—Neatly made and regular 50c blouses. Special.....35c

Boys' Neglige Shirts 35c

Better shirts than you ever saw for the price. Full sizes—Nicely made, all sold for 50c, now.....35c

New Stock of Boys' Neglige Shirts

Fine madras and percales in a variety of attractive spring patterns and also in white madras—dainty stripes and figures on white grounds—these.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

boyhood is a finer tread than dag or asphalt pavement.—Philadelphia Press.

A misfortune is never a blessing in disguise when we meet it. Only when some other fellow meets it.

A silk hat doesn't always cover the biggest bunch of brains. nor a diamond ring indicate a large bank account.

Mr. Johnsming, aged 90 years, and his faithful wife, aged 87, were returning from the burial of their only son, who had died at the age of 63. The father was taking his loss very much to heart when the mother put her hand on his arm and said:

"It ain't so sudden, 'Rastus. You know I always said we'd never raise dat child."—Everybody's Magazine.

HER NEW SPRING HAT

Her new spring hat is big and large, and tall, and high, and long, and wide.

To get it through a street car door she

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has to cock her head one side, and yet she wears the dazling mass with such an air of dainty grace, it somehow seems to enhance the piquant beauty of her face.

Beneath the brim her gray eyes flash to mortal men a constant lure. A feature of bewitching charm in one with manner so demure.

And then that saucy little nose, with just the slightest upward twist. Above the sweet lips of a mouth designed by nature to be kissed!

Her new spring hat is big and large, and long, and wide, and tall, and high.

But oh, it caps a vision that is most delightful to the eye. I wonder sometimes what it cost: I shouldn't like to pay the bill. But when she wears it, every man she meets must feel a sudden thrill! Somerville Journal.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Professor Charles Hall Grandgeat, Roman professor at Yavruil, has been invited by the general council of the Italian Dante society of Italy to lecture on "America's Contribution to Studies of Dante."

The gift of half a million dollars made by Mrs. Russell Sage to the American Bible society on condition that a like amount be raised by the society has become effective. The \$1,000,000 thus secured is to be a permanent endowment fund, the income to be used for the distribution of Bibles through nine agencies in America and twelve abroad. Of the half million raised by the society the largest gift was of \$25,000 each. The smallest was 10 cents and nearly ten thousand persons sent one and two dollar subscriptions.

Mrs. Marie Kraus-Bolte has just celebrated at her home in New York her fiftieth anniversary in kindergarten work. Mrs. Kraus-Bolte was a pupil of Frau Froebel, and speaking of her early experience said: "I was almost afraid to come to America. I was afraid of the Indians, whom I was sure I would meet. In America, I have always been glad that I overcame this groundless fear."

FOUR MEN SHOT

Clash Between Strikers and the Police

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—The first clash between the police and the strikers at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenerville occurred last night and by a coincidence it occurred at the corner known as "Bloody Angle," where a dozen men were shot down in the strike riots of last July. Four men were shot last night and one foreigner who is unidentified, is in the hospital with injuries received when a train struck him while trying to escape.

The injured are Policemen James McDaniel, shot in the hip; Joseph Vinnet, shot in the thigh, and John Koesel, shot in the arm. Besides these one man was sent to be carried away by the strikers and is believed to be secreted in one of the strikers' houses. Koesel, escaped across the Ohio river to Woods Run, but was pursued by the police and arrested there and brought to the hospital. The rioting was started by about a hundred of the strikers congregated at the "Bloody Angle," who refused to move on when ordered by McDaniel. The crowd flacked about the officer and a man on the edge fired the shot that felled the policeman. Other policemen brought into play their firearms, followed by the strikers' shooting, and the affray raged for a quarter of an hour. McDaniel, lying on the ground, emptied his revolver into the crowd.

Vinnet was left lying in the street. He was captured and taken to a hospital.

Many New York state Democrats continue to urge that former Supreme Court Justice D. Cadz Herlick, the candidate for governor in 1904, should succeed William J. Connors as chairman of the democratic state committee.

Colonel L. P. Ross of Lawton has entered the race for the democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma. He is understood to favor local option and a re-submission of the prohibition question.

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DRACUT GRANGE

Fine Program Given by Children

An excellent exhibition of handwork of the children of the schools of Dracut was held yesterday under the auspices of the Dracut grange. There was a large attendance during the day and the exhibition demonstrated the ability of the children.

The honors in the several contests were awarded as follows: Rapid addition, won by Stanley Baski; long division contest, won by Gladys Hanley; sight reading contest, Ethel Harvey; first, Christabel Gormley, second, Margharita Ring, third, Gladys Lurvey; fourth, spelling matches, won by Hope Linscott, Loretta Diney, Lydia LeCuyer; five minute drawings, Albina Moreau; first, Gertrude Cluff, second, Alvira Perry, third, Claude Harvey; fourth, memory drawing of map of United States, Daisy Scott; first, Rodney Coburn, second, Alexander Mark; third, Edward.

The following program was given: Three part song, "Hush a Bye Baby," Dracut Centre grammar school; explanation of the purpose of the exercises, rapid addition, pupils from grade three, all schools, Miss Rebecca Cameron in charge; Esther Gormley, Capron, Sundin, Stanley, Norcross, Rose Diney, Albert Perry, Frankie Bryant, Joseph Baski, Stanley Baski, George Deguise, Clark Richardson.

Five minute drawing, pupils from all schools, Miss Lilla E. Roche in charge, Edith Hutchinson, Delma Coburn, Alice Mac, Claude Doyle, Alfred Stockwell, Albion Austin, Albina Moreau, Rodney Coburn, Alvira Perry, Elsie Bentley, Gertrude Cluff, Dorothy Lake.

Song, "Here We Go," eight girls from grades three and four, Parker avenue, Grete Tyrrell, Haverly Maguire, Irene Storey, Anita Marquis, Margaret Grogan, Mildred Breck, Ruth Ecklund and Jennie Tunn.

Long division, pupils from grade four, all schools, Miss Rebecca Cameron in charge, Leo Marshall, Mary Cullinan, Gladys Hanley, George Deane, Polina Doyle, Alfred Stockwell, Irene Bentley, Etta Golar, Eva Bortner, Francis Delaney, John Baski and Michael Katsky.

Sight reading, pupils from grades five and six, all schools, Miss Turzah S. Morse in charge, Christabel Gormley, Ethel Harvey, Marion Breck, Margharita Ring, Gladys Lurvey, Reginald Nichols and Howard Russell.

Two-part song, "I've Lost My Doggie," pupils from grades three and four, Collinsville, Francis Cullinan, Hattie Sullivan, Bertrill Berryman, Mary Cullinan.

Spelling match, pupils from grades five and six, all schools, Miss Josephine L. Downie in charge, Emma Carney, Vivian Willett, Robert Callery, Paul Gormley, George Gunther, Loretta Diney, Hope Linscott, Lydia LeCuyer, Stella Fox, Raymond Peabody, Wesley Jones, Emily Perry, Alsworth Johnson, Marquette Murphy, Nina Grant, Romeo Jubinville, Sight singing exercise, pupils from grades seven and eight, all schools; music selected by Miss Mary Mahoney; Miss Jessie May Hagar, conductor; pupils, Hazel MacDonnell, Catherine Klamon, Cecelia Gormley, Angelo Callipi, Leon Spellman, Gladys Shaw, Madeline Mitchell, Edmund Gunther, Mary Maguire, Asenath Roddick, Alice Mark, Alice Harris, Muriel Hopkins, Helen Breck, Raymond Stevens, Elsie Ford, Norman Yates, Elsie Bentley, Laura Bentley, Daisy Scott, Shirley Smithson, Rodney Coburn, Gertrude Cluff, Achsah Graves, Dorothy Lake, Wesley Jones, Emily Perry.

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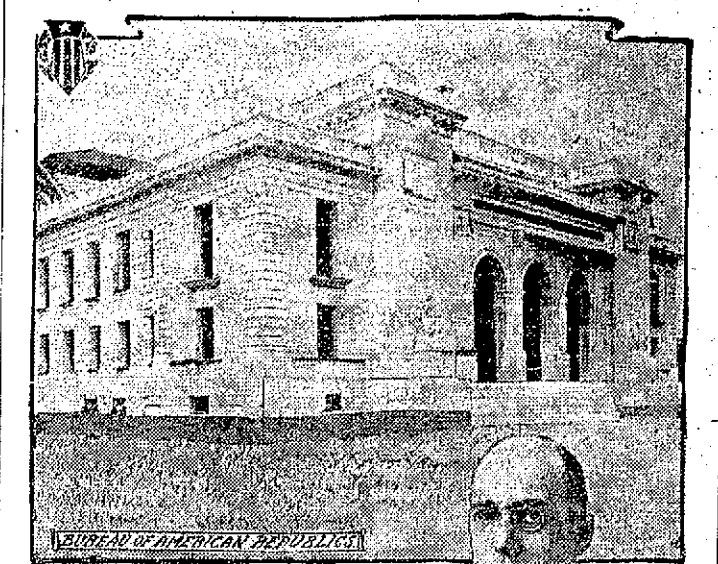
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JOHN BARRETT AND NEW BUREAU OF REPUBLICS BUILDING



WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—John Barrett is a happy man. After years of work his dream is to be realized when President Taft assists in the dedication of the new bureau of republics building April 26. The work of the bureau of republics has gone ahead with such rapid progress, and such good results have been secured that the dedication of the magnificent new building is to be a gala affair in which all the representatives of Central and South American republics will take an active part.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Enjoyed Trip to Lawrence Last Night

For nearly twenty weeks the Varney whist club has been holding sessions each Wednesday evening. Last night, instead of playing whist, the party enjoyed a trolley ride to Lawrence, took in the theatre and also had a banquet. At 7 o'clock 30 members of this merry making club met on Edge street where there was a special car ready for their use. From the moment the party started, merriment, singing, and when the car arrived on Essex street in Lawrence in front of the Colonial theatre, the visitors were received by Manager John F. Adams of the Colonial theatre and other Lawrence friends, and were at once ushered into the palace theatre. The orchestra had undoubtedly been tipped off by Manager Adams that there was considerable vaudeville talent among the members of the club, and a medley of all the popular airs and songs was played which was greatly enjoyed. One in particular that makes a hit with the club is "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" When that was played all the members of the club joined in the chorus. When the curtain was raised one of the finest vaudeville shows that was ever seen in these parts was on. Every act was a headliner, and the "Carnival of Bores" was a splendid thing. It takes 20 people to operate it and it is pantomime in character, most gorgeously staged and shows the interior of a Parisian dance hall, where a masked ball is in progress. The rest of the show was equally in keeping with this great affair.

After the performance was over Manager Adams took the party on a brief tour of inspection through the house and it is certainly beautiful in every detail. Manager Adams seems to be the right man in the right place for the house, under his management has been continually increasing in popularity and this season has been the most profitable in its history. None but the very best acts are booked.

After the inspection was over the party started for the Essex house, where a banquet was held and covers laid for 35 people who did ample justice to all the good food provided for them. Mr. Thomas F. Maguire was toastmaster of the evening and called on several members to respond to toasts. Mr. Edward F. Shattery responded for the ladies, and Mr. Cornelius Collins responded for the club. One of the pleasing features of the exercises was the presentation of a beautiful gold signet ring to Mr. John F. Adams, who was completely surprised. Mrs. James Goodkin, who was in a large measure responsible for organizing the trip, was presented in behalf of the ladies a magnificent bouquet of roses by Daniel S. O'Brien. After this part of the exercises was over the club adjourned to the parlors, where songs, readings and an interesting impromptu concert were given followed by dancing in the spacious hall. It was after midnight when the special car was boarded and the return trip started.

The following people make up the club: Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Shattery, Miss Lulu Shattery, Miss Tessie Shattery, Mr. Edw. F. Shattery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, Mr. Thomas M. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, Miss Terence, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodkin, William Goodkin, William Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. E. X. A. Hurtabise, Miss Angeline Hurtabise, Mr. Peter Climo, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. and Mr. Allen, Miss Julia Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen.

Read Will Rounds' reply, page 6.

A SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE LOWELL CHAUFFEURS' ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Chauffeurs' association held an informal smoker in Elks hall last night, about one hundred friends of the members being present. A number of the guests were called upon for speeches and responding spoke in an interesting manner. Members of the Boston Automobile Operators association, an organization similar to the local association, were present and spoke. A delightful program of music and readings was also carried out.

John G. Hebe was one of the speakers, while among the others who addressed the gathering were: Peter Mackenzie, Edwin J. Connors, president of Boston Automobile Operators association; James Mayville, secretary of the same organization; John Kelly,

president of the local association, and others.

There were songs by Thomas Glynn, H. A. Bassett, A. Reed and others, while the accompaniment of the evening was William Gilmore.

Harry Pitts was master of ceremonies and the real host of the occasion. He was assisted in making arrangements for the affair by A. B. Hovey, C. W. Anderson, Thomas Glynn and Joseph Halloran. The gathering was but one of a series of similar affairs which it is the intention of the association to conduct from time to time.

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JAMES S. HAVENS

Third Democrat Elected in 30 Days

WASHINGTON, April 21.—When James S. Havens takes the oath of office he will be the third democratic congressman to be elected within the past thirty days. The victory of Mr. Havens over George W. Aldridge, the republican boss of Rochester, N. Y.,



JAMES S. HAVENS

by nearly 6,000 majority has been acclaimed by the democrats as a blow to the Aldridge-Payne tariff bill, while the republicans declare the defeat of Aldridge was nothing but a local issue between the two men. Mr. Havens is already being groomed as the democratic candidate for governor of New York. He is a lawyer and was a part of the late Congressman Perkins whom he succeeds. He was born in New York state in 1859 and graduated from Yale in 1884 and was admitted to the practice of law in 1885.

THE ON LEONGS

Wanted "Mayor" Tom Lee to Resign

NEW YORK, April 21.—In that region where the prophet saith: "When long meets long the wagon comes dling dong" there was silent joy and consternation last night. At a meeting of the On Leongs held early yesterday evening Tom Lee, mayor of Chinatown and chieftain of his tong, was asked to resign.

Tom Lee, who always sits smiling on his informal throne at 14 Mott street, the On Leong sanctuary, grew pale when his secretary repeated the message to him. His perpetual smile was gone when he had finished whispering back to the secretary and the aide addressed the tong. "Tom Lee says that he will not yield his chair to any man unless the tong shall command it."

A vote was taken at once, about one-fourth the members of the tong voting to depose the old man. Those who did were all young Chinese. The man was on his feet singing: "Let us command the dissenters to withdraw from On Leong Tong."

Tom Lee refused to put the question. Out of respect for him it was not put to vote.

The cleavage in On Leong Tong will likely result in an addition to the dormant Hin Shing. The insurgents are merely opposed to Tom Lee's rule. They hate the Four Brotherhood society as much as Tom Lee himself does. Tom Lee has been head of the On Leongs in New York for years. His reign began when Chinatown was a village. He is very old and no China-

man Asia born would yield him less than reverence. But the Chinaman born in America knows not his ancestors nor cherishes the aged.

The dissatisfaction with Tom Lee consists in his conduct of the tong's affairs. It is true that On Leong is a man ahead in its score with the Four Brothers. It is true that he has made On Leong great. But it is also true that On Leong no longer has the gambling monopoly in Chinatown. It once enjoyed, and it is only within the last few years that the On Leong man has found Mott street the only avenue on which he can live and do business.

Now that Mott Duck has retired every one concedes Tom Lee to be the cleverest man in the district, but certain of the younger Chinese fasten on a new leader with a new policy.

Tom Lee sat in his room in 14 Mott street last night after the meeting's shock with his old smile brimming the channels it has eroded in his firm face. He offered bid cigars and worse sherry and a glided chair with whispered courtesy.

"Thirty-four years," he murmured, "have I been in this country. Thirteen years has On Leong followed my counsels. I have seen Mott Duck rise and vanish. I have seen the Hips Slings lose and win and lose again. I see the Four Brothers, but tomorrow nor I nor you shall see them. Youth is effervescent and sparkles in the eye. I play a long game and I shall win, for did I simply hold my hand unmoving Death would unwittingly help me."

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Read Will Rounds' reply, page 6.

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COAL LOWER THIS YEAR

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LEGAL NOTICES

tor of the will of Ellen Sullivan, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having

The said "and all persons" indebted to the estate here called upon to make payment to Henry W. McDonald, Executor, 731 Broadway, Lowell, Massachusetts.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Lowe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented and proved to the court by Robert J. Nutter, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him,

the executor therein named.

And said petitioner is cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to publish this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Herald, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or before the day of said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to each of the persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntara, Esquire, my hand and seal of office, the thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney at Law, Register.

FOR SALE

LODGING HOUSE IN BOSTON for sale. 10 rooms, two baths, located on one of the best streets. Price moderate. Address Mrs. M. W. Fuller, 18 Rutland sq., Boston.

FINE YOUNG JERSEY COW for sale. Inquire 824 Rogers st.

SECOND HAND RANGE for sale cheap for cash. Apply 73 Barlett st.

HIGH POWER STANLEY ROAD-STER, for sale. 34 inch wheel.

equipped with top, eye lights, speedometer, clock and wind shield, in fine condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at 4 Fletcher street, western ave.

TWO FLETCHER BICYCLES for sale, No. 2, rear 151 Lakeview ave.

NEW PORTABLE HEN HOUSE for sale. Will deliver to purchaser. Charles Brooks, Granvilleville, Mass. 3 min. from car. line.

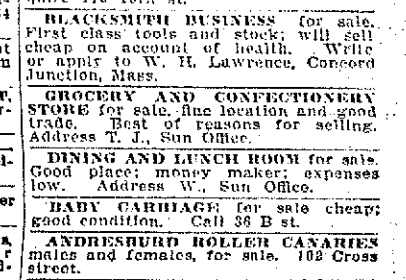
GOOD DREPT HARK, in the best of condition for sale. For terms inquire at 1 Bay State ave., off Central st.

NEW LOT OF HORSES for sale, from 200 to 1450 lbs. My prices are always the lowest. 56 Franklin st.

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EVERYBODY WANTED to try one dollar's worth of our maple and hickory fire wood. W. K. Aldrich, 587 Dutton st.

CHILDREN WANTED to board at 51 Concord st.

PUPIPS WANTED—Dr. and Mrs. Batten and Dr. Brown, face, scalp and hand specialists are here from Boston only a short time and will take a few more pupils for three weeks course—Swedish and English culture, massage, eastern and quickest methods. Full course \$5 and \$10. When competent will pay \$75 monthly. Room 23, 476 Merrimack st.

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OFFICE OF DEPT. OF SUPPLIES

Sealed proposals will be received by the Chief of the Supply Department

at his office in City Hall, until 12 a. m., Saturday, April 23d, 1910, for furnishing the following supplies:

Req. 46,216. City Farm.
2000 lbs. Mixed Feed.

Req. 46,223. Fire Dept.
100 bush. No. 1 clipped oats. Truck
4, West 6th street.
50 bush. No. 1 clipped oats. Horse
12, West 6th street.

8. Merchimack street.

200 bush. No. 1 clipped oats. Truck
2. Westford street.

Proposals to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bidder is submitting.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.

THE LICENSES GRANTED

NIGHT EDITION

POLICE BOARD

Granted All the Liquor Licenses
but Three

The board of police granted 91 of the 94 licenses this afternoon. There was no change in the list other than that three licenses were held up owing to technical points, they being the New American house, John Warburton and Patrick H. Barry & Co.

The list of licensees granted is as follows:

Fifth Class—Brewer.

Harvard Brewing Co., Richard C. Hemman, treasurer, Payton street.

Fourth Class—Wholesale Dealers.

George C. Dempsey and Patrick Keyes; P. Dempsey & Co., 381-383 Market street, 1 Maiden Lane and 1 Maiden Lane avenue.

Peter H. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co.; 40 Church and 51-51-2 Green street.

1st and 4th Class—Common Victualer and Wholesale Dealer.

Thomas E. Lennon and Ella E. Lennon; Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

1st and 4th Class—Common Victualer and Retail Dealer.

Frank Bernard, 525 Merrimack street.

Frederick William Barrows and William H. Barrows; F. W. Barrows & Co., 1042 Central and 642 and 646 Gorham streets.

Fred Billingsley and John W. Billingsley; Billingsley Bros., 149-153 Market street.

Pierre Bourgeois, 369 Moody street.

Thomas H. Boyle and John J. Regan; T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Frank Brady and Alice E. Brady; Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street.

Edward F. Brady, 51 Fletcher and 510-512-514 Worthington street.

Della T. Brennan, Martin Conway, Brennan & Co., 224 Middlesex street.

John J. Brennan, 453-457 Middlesex street, 10-12 Brewery court.

Patrick H. Brosnahan, 12 and 14 Cabot street.

John H. Burke, 28 and 30 Coburn street.

Bernard J. Callahan and Patrick Baxter; B. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27 Lakeview avenue.

James J. Harrington and Mary A. Callahan; J. H. Callahan & Co., 405 Lawrence and 53-57 Abbott street.

James Calnin and Helena E. Calnin; James Calnin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

John Clancy and David J. Hackett; John Clancy & Co., 86 Salem street and 29-33 Willie avenue.

Mary A. Clark and Joseph M. Clark; J. H. Clark Co., 168 Middlesex and 610 and 616 South streets.

Charles A. Connors, 288-294 Moody street, and 1 Lennon's court.

John P. Connor and Annie Connor; John P. Connor & Co., 20 Elden and 184 Moody street.

Anthony A. Conway and Ernest L. Conway; Conway & Co., 984-986-972 Gorham street.

Patrick F. Cox and Sadie E. Cox; P. F. Cox & Co., 237 and 243 Adams street and 34 Cross street.

Dennis J. Cooney and Mary R. Cooney; D. J. Cooney & Co., 279 Central and 16 Gorham streets.

Joseph P. Dawson and Mary J. Dawson; J. P. Dawson & Co., 9 Thordike street.

James J. Dolan, 40, 42, 44 Concord street.

John Donohoe and Mary J. Donohoe; John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Owen M. Donohoe & Co., 110-112 Gorham street.

Patrick Donohoe and Nora Donohoe; P. Donohoe & Co., 13-15 Adams street.

Timothy F. Donohoe and Dennis J. Donohoe; T. F. Donohoe & Co., 447-449 Central and 1 Union streets.

John H. Donnelly, 122 Middlesex and 28-32 Elliot streets.

John H. Douglas and Mary E. Douglas; John H. Douglas & Co., 113 South and 88 Summer street.

Thomas F. Duffy and Mary F. Duffy; Thomas F. Duffy & Co., 17-19 Market street.

Cathellus Dugan and Charles A. Dugan; C. E. Dugan & Co., 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets.

Catherine V. Duggan and Terence D. Leonard; H. F. Duggan Co., 114-116 Concord street.

George W. Enwright and Michael J. Finley; George W. Enwright & Co., 121-123 Fayette street.

Thomas R. Fahey and Marietta Robinson; T. R. Fahey & Co., 188-1-2, 190, 192 Church street.

Daniel J. Gannon and Nora V. Gannon; D. J. Gannon & Co., 502 Suffolk and 201 Moody street.

J. Edward Gallagher, 20 Williams street and 1 George street avenue.

Herminda Gervais and Victoria Gervais; Gervais & Co., 26-28 Tremont street.

William S. Grady and Annie E. Grady; W. S. Grady & Co., 104 Worthen street.

John P. Hall and Frances B. Hall; John P. Hall & Co., 183 and 193 Lakeview avenue and 1 Coburn street.

George J. Kearns and Kate T. Kearns; George J. Kearns & Co., 369-371 Central street.

Patrick Kelley and Thomas F. Kelley; P. Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson street.

James J. Kennedy, 213-214 Broadway.

Thomas J. Kennedy and James T. Doyle; T. J. Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

John F. Kinsele and Charles L. Kinsele; John L. Kinsele & Co., 509-515 Gorham street.

Thomas P. Lane and Bridget Lane; Thomas P. Lane & Co., 133 Crosby and 63 Kinsman streets.

John J. Mahoney and Catherine M. Mahoney; J. J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

John P. Mahoney and Mary T. Mahoney; J. P. Mahoney & Co., 62-64 Whipple and 33-35 Swift streets.

Michael J. Markham and Ralph A. Cullinan; M. J. Markham & Co., 11 Gorham and 3 Winter streets.

Charles L. Marren and Frank H. Marren; C. L. Marren & Co., 143, 143-1-2, 147 Gorham street.

John J. Drinan, treasurer, Middlesex Grocery company, 355 and 359 Middlesex street and 30 King street.

Martin Moran and Ellen G. Moran; Martin Moran & Co., 9-15 Salem street.

William P. Morrissey and George W. P. Carey; W. P. Morrissey & Co., 99-111 Middlesex street and 30 Moulton avenue.

Edward Murphy and Florence Murphy; Murphy & Co., 331 Broadway and 314-316 Fletcher street.

Jeremiah F. Murphy and Daniel Hannafin; J. F. Murphy & Co., 61 and 63 Salem street.

John J. Murphy and Bertha Murphy; J. J. Murphy & Co., 433, 197 Lawrence street, and 7 and 11 Swift street.

William W. Murphy and Mary A. Murphy; W. W. Murphy & Co., 288-290 Middlesex street.

James J. McCausland, Edward R.

Morris and John J. Inglis; J. J. McCausland & Co., 25 Coburn and 90 West Third streets.

Joseph H. McDonald and Mary A. McDonald; J. H. McDonald & Co., 708-712 Lakeview avenue.

Jeremiah McGlinchey and Neill McGlinchey; McGlinchey & Co., 84-86 Gorham street.

Stephen O'Hare and Sarah O'Hare; Stephen O'Hare & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

Andrew L. Pendergast and John J. Pendergast; Andrew L. Pendergast & Co., 11-13 Merrimack street.

Pierre A. Poissant, 512-518 Middlesex and 4 Howard streets and 5 Hayes avenue.

Francis L. Richard and Louisa Richard; F. L. Richard & Co., 368, 370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach and Peter Roach; A. F. Roach & Co., 56 Bridge and 108-109 French streets.

Eugene A. Shea, Teresa M. Shea; E. A. Shea & Co., 599-601 Broadway.

Edward P. Shea and Elizabeth A. Shea; Edward P. Shea & Co., 73 East Merrimack street.

Daniel F. Sullivan and Michael F. Conroy; D. F. Sullivan & Co., 204 Andrews street.

Martin D. Sullivan and Mary Sullivan; Martin D. Sullivan & Co., 396 Broadway, 531-55 Willie street.

John Joyce, president, The Joyce company; 31 Central and 7, 11, 23, 27, 31 Middlesex street.

Frederick J. Timmons, 590-592 Middlesex street.

Louis P. Turcotte and Marceline Turcotte; L. P. Turcotte & Co., 141-143-147 Worthen street, and 1 Worthen avenue.

Anthony Walsh, 737 Lakeview avenue and 5 and 7 Aiken avenue.

First Class—Inholders.

Owen J. Carney (Waverly Hotel); 20, 22, 24 Market street and 1, 3, 5 Market House Place.

Edward T. Cushing (Richardson hotel); 448, 449, 451, 455 Middlesex street, 25, 27, 29 Thordike street and 8 Brewery court.

William F. Foye and John J. Foye; W. F. Foye & Co. (Park Hotel); 5, 7, 9 City Hall avenue and 155-157-159 Middle street and 1 Back Middle street.

Henry W. Garity and Theresa A. Garity; Garity & Co. (308 Washington Tavern); 236, 238, 242, 294 Central and 6, 8, 10 Church streets.

Martin W. Halloran (Arlington hotel); 198, 200, 202, 206 Central and 5 Hurd streets.

Thomas F. Hoban (Lowell Inn); 19-21 Central street and two unnumbered doors in City avenue.

Hugh F. Mellen (St. Charles hotel); 393, 397, 401 Middlesex street.

Maurice O'Donnell and Alice G. O'Donnell; O'Donnell & Co. (St. James hotel); 531, 533, 539 Middlesex street and one unnumbered door in rear.

Thomas A. Ramsey (Belvidere hotel); 58, 42, 44, 46 Prescott street.

Victor F. Robert and Webster Gilbert; Robert & Co. (New Merrimack hotel); 304, 310, 312 Merrimack and 133, 135 and 139 Dutton streets.

Special—Club.

The Central Club, 97 Central street, James H. Horstall, president.

The Elks club, Charles H. Molloy, treasurer, 149 Middle street.

The Unity Associates club, John McCann, president, 108 Middle street.

Yorkick Club, 91 Dutton street, Frederick A. Fisher, president.

United States Bunting Cricket Club and Athletic Association, Circuit avenue, South Lowell, Sam Dean, president.

Washington Club, 18-26 Prescott street, Thomas H. Murphy, treasurer.

LICENSES HELD UP

Patrick H. Barry and Timothy F. Barry; P. H. Barry & Co., 499 Broadway.

Charles M. Dickey, Foster M. Thurston; Charles M. Dickey (New American Hotel); 130-136 Central street and 16 Warren street.

John Warburton, 735-740 Gorham and 3 Chambers streets.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McQUADE—The funeral of Miss Alice McQuade will take place Friday morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. George E. Cunningham, 746 Central street, at 8 o'clock and solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

REGAN—The funeral of the late Jeremiah Regan will take place on Friday morning at eight o'clock from his late home, 93 Union street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. Undertakers: M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Cassidy will take place at eight o'clock Saturday morning from the home of her son, James H. Cassidy, 171 Chapel street, at nine o'clock and solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock. T. J. McDermott undertaker.

DARING ESCAPE

FROM THE FEDERAL PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 21.—Two lifers, armed, made a daring escape from prison here this morning. It is possible that others also escaped and the officials are checking up the other 900 prisoners to learn just how many got away.

CITY SOLICITOR IN HOPNER CASE

Gives an Opinion on Street Railway Locations
Master Reports in Favor of the Respondents

The following opinion having to do with the rights of the Boston and Northern street railway in Lowell has been furnished the board of aldermen by City Solicitor Duncan:

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1910.

Gentlemen:—

I have your request for an opinion as follows:—

First: "Defining the rights of the Boston and Northern street railway in and to various streets in our city, where franchises have been granted and never used, and in certain streets that have been abandoned by said street railway by neglect to operate." Also as to whether the right of revocation exists and if so, in what official body it is vested.

Second: As to whether "there is any power vested in any city or state board whereby a street railway having a franchise granted it by proper authority can be compelled to lay tracks and operate the same."

I assume the term "franchise" as above used to be synonymous with the term "location." With regard to your first question, it is well settled that the rights of street railways in the highways are extremely precarious in their nature. They have not, like steam railroads, an exclusive control and vested right of property in the soil upon which their tracks are laid but the "locations" granted them in the public ways are in the nature of a privilege or permit to use the public ways, given by cities and towns by virtue of authority from the legislature, which privileges may be revoked. In the case of the city of Springfield vs. Springfield Street Railway, 152 Mass. 48, the court said, referring to "locations": "They are analogous to

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ENDED HIS LIFE

Geo. W. Furber Found Dead in His Room

George W. Furber, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed in the room which he occupied at the house of Edward P. Sanborn, at 79 Royal street, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The man ended his life by inhaling illuminating gas and there was every indication that he committed suicide.

Occupants of the house were attracted to the room by a strong odor of gas and opening the door found Furber lying undressed in the bed, with a rubber tube lying on the floor.

The police were notified and Lieut. Brosnan and Inspector Philip Dwyer were detailed to investigate the case and after looking over the premises decided that Furber took his own life. He had been dead for several hours when found.

The deceased was a finisher of photographs and had a place of business at room 2, 18 Shattuck street.

FOR PLAINTIFFS

Two Verdicts Against B. & M. Today

At the opening of the superior court this morning, the jury in the cases of Bridget D. Mulden and Henry Mulden, of Waltham, vs. Boston & Maine railroad reported verdicts of \$552.08 for the wife and \$150 for the husband. The former sued for personal injuries and the latter for loss of services, etc.

The case of Patrick F. Sullivan vs. Inhabitants of Pepperell went on trial this morning. This is a suit for land damages. The jury viewed the premises previously. W. H. Atwood for the plaintiff and F. G. Hayes for the defendant.

The short list contains the following cases:

Assigned for April 14: Cassidy vs. Boston & Northern.

Assigned for April 15: Foley vs. Boston & Northern; Sweet vs. Boston & Northern; Reynolds vs. Boston & Northern.

In all of the street railroad cases Lawyer Corcoran of Boston appears for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Trull & Wier for the defendants. Assigned for April 20, Elder vs. City of Malden, C. R. Elder for the plaintiff and H. L. Bonwell and P. P. Miller for the defendant.

FINGER CRUSHED

J. W. Kenny of 22 Rock street, sustained a painful laceration of the index finger of the right hand while unloading steel in the freight yard of the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday. He was treated at the Emergency hospital. Mr. Kenny is 44 years old and has been in the employ of the B. & M. 20 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. Also to Mr. and Mrs. John Daly for the floral piece, mention of which was unintentionally omitted in the account of the funeral. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed, Thomas McLaughlin and family, Bridge and John Crum.

Mr. C. W. Hoyt has returned from a three weeks' business trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

Poland Water

For Sale by F. and E. BAILEY & CO. GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

WE MAKE PICTURES

Of children that delight their grandmothers. Bring your child in.

THE MARION STUDIO, 22 Central Street

OPENING GAME

ELECTRICAL SCORE BOARD TO BE USED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 21.—The weather was favorable today for the opening game of the season at the National league park between the Cubs and the electric score board which is 250 feet long is completed and will be used for the first time in the west. Overall will pitch the opening game.

FUNERALS

DONALDSON.—The funeral of Benjamin F. Donaldson took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack street, and proceeded to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. After the services the funeral cortege wended its way to the Catholic cemetery, where the burial took place in the family lot. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Whittey, Will Kenotick, Bryan Coleman and Frank Haggerty. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

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We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. Also to Mr. and Mrs. John Daly for the floral piece, mention of which was unintentionally omitted in the account of the funeral. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed, Thomas McLaughlin and family, Bridge and John Crum.

Mr. C. W. Hoyt has returned from a three weeks' business trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

FINGER CRUSHED

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At the court house, this morning, Charles H. Conant, before whom as master, the bill in equity of Jules Hopner, complainant, vs. Lena Hopner and Sadie Hopner, respondents, read his report on the evidence before Max W. Cohen of Cambridge, counsel for the complainant, and Daniel J. Donahue and A. S. Howard, counsel for the respondents.

In this case the complainant sought to have restored to him property held in the names of his wife and daughter, which he alleged was his but held by them in trust and that the property was the result of his life's earnings. Mother and daughter contended that the father's and that they had acquired it through their own earnings and in the daughter's case through gifts of money from her brother.

Mr. Conant reviewed the case at length in his report, the concluding part of which read as follows: "I find on the evidence presented that both Jules Hopner and his wife were industrious and saving; that the husband obtained his money chiefly from peddling; that the wife obtained her money chiefly from services to various parties as a midwife, though partly from services in connection with the

"mekvah," established on the McIntire street property. I find that the rents of the property on McIntire street were chiefly collected by the wife, who paid the taxes, interest on mortgage, water rates, insurance, and repairs thereon, and that the rents from the Liverpool property were entirely collected by the complainant who paid most of the claims thereon. I also find that down to about the year 1900 the money earned by husband and wife was mainly kept in charge of the wife (without distinguishing what part belonged to each), but was expended for the joint benefit; that since that time the money of each has usually been kept and expended separately. I am unable to find on the evidence presented that Lena holds any silverware or other personal estate in trust for the complainant, either express or implied.

On all the evidence, I find no satisfactory proof that either of the respondents received their respective interests in the real estate described in their respective deeds upon any trust express or implied to hold the same, or any part thereof, for the benefit of complainant; and I rule that the facts found herein do not raise any resulting trust in favor of the complainant.

"Charles H. Conant, Master."

THE RUSSELL CASE

An Appeal Has Been Filed by "Dakota Dan"

BOSTON, April 21.—Dakota Dan, the man from Dickinson, N. D., who claims to be Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose and coheir with William C. Russell to the half a million dollar estate, made good the expectations of his friends yesterday by filing his appeal.

Dakota Dan is out in Lexington recuperating his health and strength so that he may be able to continue the battle for claimed rights.

He is suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, but yesterday he was feeling in fine spirits and improved in health. His rheumatism is better, and he said his courage is stronger than ever.

On Patriots' day he received a visit from Atty. N. L. Sheldon of the Middlesex county probate court at East Cambridge. He will receive the papers in the mail today.

Yesterday afternoon Senator Simpson returned to Boston after his short vacation, and last evening, after the papers had been gone over by him and Atty. Sheldon, he dropped them in the mail.

The papers were addressed to Asst. Registrar Rogers of the Middlesex county probate court at East Cambridge. He will receive the papers in the mail today.

It is the hope now of the attorneys for Dakota Dan that there will be a meeting and a conference of the attorneys for the respondent and those for Dakota Dan at which it will be amicably arranged to ask the court for a special dispensation so that an early hearing may be had in the matter of the appeal.

At least it is hoped to arrange for a hearing before the October session of the court. But it is barely possible that the matter may be deferred a year.

Dakota Dan has filed four petitions in his motion for an appeal. He has asked for an accounting of the estate by the executors.

He has asked for an order of distribution of the estate.

He has petitioned for an order to require the executors to furnish sureties in addition to their personal bonds. And, as absentee, he has petitioned to have the receivers discharged in the matter of the estate of his mother, Cartwright on Way Home.

Mrs. Russell died without making a will, and her estate has been estimated to be worth from \$500,000 to \$20,000,000, and is conservatively placed at about \$15,000,000.

Dakota Dan has petitioned for a division of this, asking that he be given one-half of it.

Senator George W. Cartwright of Fresno, Cal., who brought the second

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6 O'CLOCK BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Men Were Accused of Stealing a Traveling Bag

James T. Ganley and Joseph H. Conlon were arraigned before Judge Hadley this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and larceny of a traveling bag from the store of Patrick F. Devine in Middlesex street. Both entered pleas of guilty to the charge of drunkenness and Conlon said that he stole the bag. Ganley pleading not guilty through his counsel, Joseph F. Loughran.

The court after considering the evidence offered in the case decided that there was a cooperation between the defendants and that they were equally guilty and each was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

The first witness for the government was Patrick F. Devine, the owner of the store. He said that he recognized the bag by its appearance and also by the number which it bore.

John H. Devine, an employee, testified that Ganley entered the store between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon and spoke about a trunk which he wished to have repaired. He said that he was not sure what repairs his wife wanted to have made to the trunk but that she was down the street and would call in the store in a few minutes. In the meantime Ganley, according to witness, was walking up and down the store.

Witness was working in the rear of the store at the time and did not pay much attention to Ganley until he heard the doors of a show case in the store opening and looking up saw Ganley walking towards the rear of the store. Mr. Devine was not sure whether or not Ganley had the bag at the time. He said that he heard the show case door open, but upon finding Ganley still in the store did not pay much attention to it. Ganley then asked if he could go out through the rear door and though he did not receive any permission to do so, he left the store by that door.

George Simmons, an employee at Mr. Devine's trunk store, corroborated a portion of the testimony offered by the preceding witness.

Harry Demaras, the next witness called, said that he saw Ganley and Conlon enter a fish market in a basement in Market street, near the corner of Lewis street and an attempt was made to sell the bag. Mr. Demaras said that he knew Ganley and becoming that the bag was stolen, notified Patrolman Kierman. When the police officer entered the place Ganley said that his name was Frank Stevens and that he lived in

Manchester, N. H. and the bag belonged to him.

Patrolman Kierman's testimony was in corroboration of that offered by Mr. Demaras.

At this point the government rested its case.

Ganley admitted that he was in Devine's store between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was not sure as to the time because he said that he had been drinking. He said that he never saw the bag until he met Conlon in Market street later in the evening.

In answer to a question put by Deputy Hugh Downey, Ganley said that he got out of the house of correction at Cambridge about four weeks ago after serving six months for larceny.

Conlon said that he stole the bag, entering the store about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He said he walked into the store and opening the door of the show case removed the bag. Later, he said, he met Ganley.

Lawyer Loughran argued that it was improbable that Ganley could have taken the bag inasmuch as Conlon admitted that he took it about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, while it was several hours later that Ganley entered the store, but the court, in considering the evidence offered, intimated that the larceny was planned by the two men and that they co-operated, one man entering the store and reconnoitering the premises before the other presented himself and performed the job.

Both were found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Stole Flowers from Fort Hill Park

Jacob Avakian and John Korkjian were charged with unlawfully injuring shrubbery at Fort Hill park. According to the testimony offered the pair were in Fort Hill park on Patriots day and seeing some flowers picked them. They were caught in the act and placed under arrest but when the manner in which the flowers were taken was explained by Lawyer Loughran the court allowed the pair to go upon condition that they would pay the costs of the court, which they did.

Threatened His Sister

Stavros Kellepoures was charged with threatening his sister, Georgina Limperos, but after the testimony had been offered, he was found not guilty and discharged.

One Drunken Offender

Peter Stass, charged with drunkenness, was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Fine Residence at Nashua Badly Damaged by Fire

NASHUA, N. H., April 21.—A fire at 11:30 last evening, which threatened to consume several of the fine residences along Putnam street, was later discovered to have been of incendiary origin and the authorities are investigating.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Toutant on Putnam street was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water and after the fire the authorities discovered that kerosene oil had been poured upon this house and several adjoining buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Toutant were downtown during the evening and when Mrs. Toutant returned she found her home in flames. The fire had started in the rear near the kitchen and the fire enveloped the entire residence when she entered it. She called for help and an alarm was sounded. Three companies from the Amherst street station responded.

The flames were leaping from all the windows and doors and the fire was so hot that the men were obliged to keep away to escape serious injury. The firemen worked hard and fast and poured tons of water upon the burning

residence and soon had the fire under control.

In the meantime they discovered two other fires in the immediate vicinity in the poultry houses of E. E. Burgess and Woodward Tucker which are adjoining the Toutant estate. These fires were also extinguished.

The authorities discovered that the burned buildings were sprinkled with kerosene. Mr. Goldthwaite, one of the neighbors, also found evidences of incendiary and consequently an investigation was begun with a view to ascertaining who started the fires and for what purpose.

The damage to the Toutant residence was estimated to be at least \$1500 and the damage to adjoining buildings was said to be several hundred dollars additional.

These fires last evening were the third ones in this immediate vicinity during the past three weeks and all were of a suspicious origin. Great alarm is felt by the residents of the neighborhood and special policemen will be assigned to watch the houses.

CLAIMS ESTATE

Man Has Been Declared Legally Dead

PITTSFIELD, April 21.—A man claiming to be Franklin Allen Smith, formerly of this city, who was declared legally dead by the probate court in January last, appeared in Pittsfield yesterday. He announced that he would take immediate steps toward securing possession of the estate of Franklin Allen Smith, of which Frederick A. Smith, a brother, of this city, was appointed administrator on Jan. 4 last.

Frederick Smith, in his petition for administration, stated that Franklin Smith was last heard of by his relatives in 1902 and that there was every reason to believe that he was dead. In his decree granting the administration Judge Sweeney of the probate court of Berkshire county said that it appeared that Franklin Smith had died at least seven years prior to 1910.

The court accepted Frederick Smith's bond, which showed that Franklin Smith had at least \$2500 personal property, consisting of a bank account and no real estate.

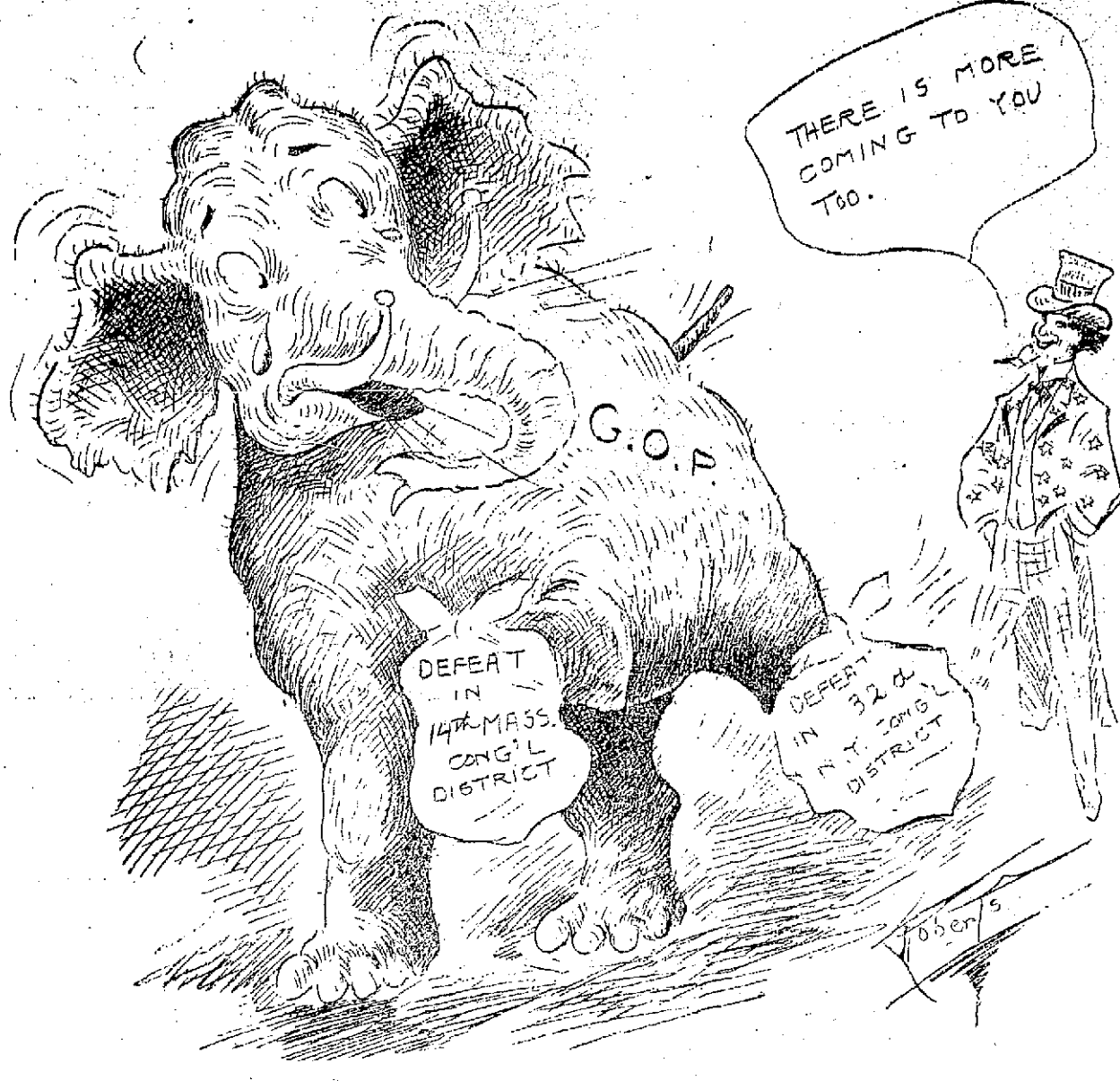
Fred Smith Tuesday night declined to make any statement regarding the claimant who appeared yesterday. The claimant says his present residence is Fort Wayne, Ind.

John C. Smith of Williamstown is another brother of Franklin Allen Smith, and Mrs. Helen M. Williams of Worcester is a sister.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARROLL.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Carroll will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, John Vaughan, 225 Cross street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

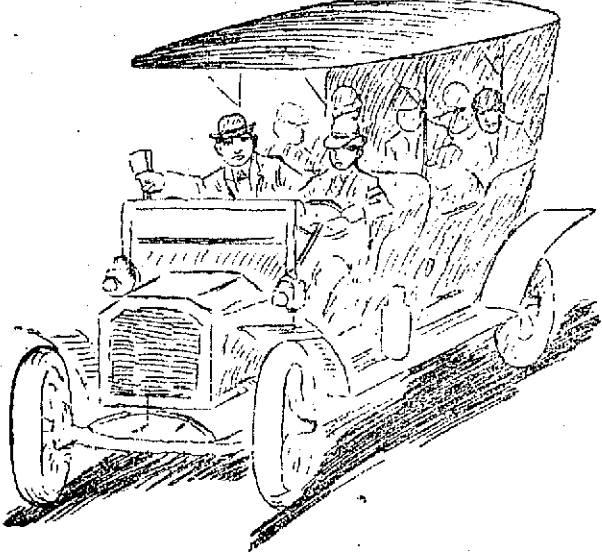
NOYES.—Died, April 21st, in this city, Martha W. Noyes, aged 33 years, at her home, 41 White street. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.



ON HIS LAST LEGS

OUT ON JOY RIDE SHOOTING AFFRAY

Escaped Prisoner Fired on a Graniteville Officer



CONSTABLE McMANUS TAKES TAX DELINQUENTS ON A JOY RIDE.

McManus Took an Auto Load to Jail Today

Constable John McManus went over to White's tannery in an automobile this forenoon and took two of the employees of that establishment on a joy ride to the stone house in Thorndike street, better known as "the jail." He then made another tour and gathered in two more.

Mr. McManus' guests were delinquent taxpayers and two of them settled on the jail steps. These two evidently made up their minds to enjoy the ride and settle at the other end.

One of the men was Michael Gendrus and the others had names unspelled and unpronounceable.

Conveying delinquent taxpayers to the jail in an automobile is decidedly out of the ordinary and is one of Mr. McManus' own ideas. He has determined to make war on the man who would evade payment of his taxes and in order that he may be able to run them in without loss of time he has engaged an automobile.

"I'll fix it so that the man living in Lowell won't dare to go shy on his poll tax," said Mr. McManus. "There are men who have lived in Lowell for years and who have never paid a poll tax. Some of them hang out at city hall, too, and have a lot to say about voters who are not up to the standard. I'll get the whole caboodle of them before I get through. I have engaged an automobile for an hour a day for the next week. Sunday excepted. If they like the ride they can have it, but they will have to pay when they get through."

DEATHS

MANSUR.—Mrs. Rose N. Mansur died April 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Currier, Newton, N. H. Mrs. Mansur had lived in Fifth street, this city, for many years, and was well known by a wide circle of friends here. She was a member of Woman's Relief Corps, Lowell lodge, U. O. of I. L., and of Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs, later going to Centralville lodge of Rebekahs. She is survived by a husband, Frank Mansur; a sister, Mrs. Ira Currier; and two daughters, Mrs. William Mansur of Newburyport, and Mrs. Ralph Congdon of Amesbury.

CADMAN.—Mr. John F. Cadman, an old resident of this city, died last evening at his late home, 36 Chambers street, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Sarah, one adopted daughter, Mrs. Thomas

Robinson, all of this city, one brother George, and one sister Frances of England. Funeral notice later.

HILLS.—Word has been received here of the death, April 19, in Monterey, Cal., of Miss Elizabeth Hills, daughter of Mrs. Ellen S. Hills of this city. Besides her mother she is survived by a brother, Harold F. Hills, also of Lowell.

GAGNE.—Mrs. Pierre A. Gagne died yesterday at her home, 462 Fletcher street, aged 47 years, 6 months. She leaves her husband, a son, Ernest, and three daughters, Beatrice, Blanche and Bernadette.

FUNERALS

GAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe F. R. Gay took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 1847 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church. Burial will take place today at Peterboro, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURNES.—The body of Mrs. Cornelia Burnes, who died in this city, April 18th, was taken yesterday morning to Haverhill, Mass., her former home, where services were held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial took place in the Haverhill cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SHEPARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Abby Little Shepard took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 225 Branch street, and was largely attended. Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, conducted the services. The bearers were Emily and William Stevenson, Graniteville, and Henry C. Fuller, Selections were given by the Verdi quartet. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

BINGER HERMANN ILL.—Blugor Hermann, former representative from Oregon in congress and ex-commissioner of the general land office at Washington, is ill at his home in this city and his condition is pronounced dangerous.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Last night he called at the boarding house to get his belongings and Officer Boynton tried to arrest him. Dufort opened fire on the officer sending five bullets whizzing about his head none of which took effect, however. Today Officers Wyman and Whidden were watching for Dufort at North Chelmsford and in this city, but not meet him. The people of the quiet village have been greatly excited over the affair. It is expected that Dufort will soon be arrested.

BABY WAS BURNED

Carriage in Which He Sat Caught Fire

NEW-YORK, April 21.—Rigid with horror and powerless to speak or move while the tragic occurrences was in progress, Mrs. Adolph Kober saw her year-old son burned to death within her reach in his baby carriage at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Kober, who is the wife of a Roosevelt hospital chemist, was unable to speak to her brother-in-law, Philip Kober, a Harvard graduate, and local T. M. C. A. secretary, when he rushed in and saw the blazing carriage.

Ignorant of the baby's presence, Kober dashed water on the carriage and wrapped carpet about it until the flames were smothered. Five minutes later, when he removed the carpet and saw the body of his nephew he uttered a cry of amazement and grief and turned to his sister-in-law. She stood there transfixed.

It was 30 minutes before the horror-stricken mother could speak, and then she became hysterical and collapsed.

CHANGE TO KICK

Post Office Inspector Comes Here Tomorrow

The executive committee of the board of trade will hold a conference with Inspector Poulton of the Postal Department, who has charge of the New England postoffices, at the office of Secretary McKenna, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock relative to the improvement of the local postal service. All citizens who have any complaints against the present service are cordially invited to be present and present them at the conference.

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CITY SOLICITOR

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licenses given to run omnibuses along certain routes, though, of course, to make the analogy complete the omnibuses would have to be built so as to run on rails laid in the streets. They convey no exclusive rights in the highways or streets in which they are granted, but are to be used in common with others having occasion to use the public ways. The public authorities retain in the main full control over the streets or ways in which they exist and may revoke the locations or alter or discontinue the ways without liability to damages therefor, and subject only to such limitations, if any, as the legislature may see fit to impose.

And again in Attorney General v. Metropolitan Railroad, 125 Mass. 61, the rights of street railway companies are defined as follows: "The peculiar privileges given is the right, not to acquire land or an easement in land, but only the right, as long as permitted by certain municipal authorities, to lay tracks in streets already appropriated to the uses of public travel."

These decisions are cited and confirmed in the latter case of the Salem v. Amesbury Citizens Elec. St. Ry. 193 Mass. 297. It therefore appears clear that, generally speaking, the rights of street railway companies in locations granted them by municipalities are far from permanent and are subject at all times to the control of public authorities. Up to the year 1893, the right of control was vested almost exclusively in municipal authorities but by a statute passed in that year the power of final action was conferred upon the board of railroad commissioners, both as to the granting and the revocation of locations.

Of course the legislature could have granted to the Boston & Northern street railway or its predecessors the right to lay tracks in the streets of Lowell, or could have authorized the board of aldermen to grant it in such terms that where accepted they would have constituted a contract between the parties, and such a contract would be binding. But I do not understand that in this case such powers have ever been granted or that such contractual relations have arisen, either under the charter of the company or through the agency of any other special law.

The only statute at present in effect which refers to the revocation of locations is section 66 of part III of chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906, and reads as follows:

"The board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of a street railway in their city or town, and after public notice and a hearing as provided in section 7, if the public necessity and convenience in the use of the streets so require, may, for good and sufficient reasons to be stated in the order, therefor, revoke the location of a street railway in any highway or street in said city or town, but unless within thirty days after such order of revocation, the company consents thereto in writing, such order shall not be valid until approved by the board of railroad commissioners after public notice and a hearing."

You will observe that the statute does not refer to the revocation of locations which have not been made use of and where tracks have never been constructed. Therefore, since the power of revocation originally vested in the municipal authorities and under the authority of above decisions, still exists where not expressly limited by act of the legislature, I am of the opinion that the failure by a street railway company to take advantage of its granted privileges within a reasonable time fully justifies the board of aldermen, if they see fit, in revoking them.

The provision of law applicable in cases where tracks have been laid and used for a time and then abandoned is found in section 76 of Part III. of chapter 463 of the acts of 1906 and is as follows: "If a street railway company voluntarily discontinues the use of any part of its tracks for a period of six months, the streets or highways occupied thereby shall, upon the order of the board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, forthwith, at the expense of the company, be cleared of said tracks, and be put into as good condition for public travel as they were in immediately before being so occupied."

But I assume that neither the board of aldermen nor the public generally desires the removal of such tracks, but rather that their use should be resumed.

The proper remedy in such case is an appeal to the board of railroad commissioners for action under section 27 of Part III of chapter 463 of the acts of 1906, which provides that "If, in the opinion of the board of railroad commissioners, additional accommodations for the traveling public are required upon any street railway, it may, after due notice to the company and a hearing, make an order requiring such additional accommodations as it determines are just, and may allow or require the company to construct, alter or improve the street railway which, for more than one week after receiving notice in writing of such order, neglects to comply therewith, shall forfeit to the use of the city or town for which such additional accommodations are ordered, or if they are ordered for more than one city or town, one hundred dollars for each day thereafter during which such neglect continues."

After the passage of this statute and under the provisions of Public Statutes, chapter 172, section 14, 15, 16, 17, the board of railroad commissioners, or more legal voters of a city or town, within which part of any street railway was located, could, if the public accommodations so required, secure an order from the railroad commissioners for such additional accommodations from the railway were needed, including the resumption of use of any part of its tracks which the company had ceased to operate. In the language of the court in the case of Selection of Amesbury vs. Citizens Electric Street Railway, cited above, "One effect of this statute was to place in the hands of the board of railroad commissioners the use of any portion of its tracks subject, in the investigation and control of the board of railroad commissioners in the manner provided for."

Coming to your second question, namely, as to whether a street railway company can be compelled to build tracks and operate the same after a location has been granted, I am of the opinion that in the absence of any agreement to that effect amounting to a contract, upon which the granting of the location was based, it cannot be compelled to do so. As the right of the company to the location was revoked practically at any time by the public authorities, so the company may at any time cease to avail itself of the permission granted or may never take action thereunder; subject, of course, to such control by the railroad commissioners as the statute as I have indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

CONCERT AND BALL

By the Lowell Nest, No. 1255,
Order of Owls

The first annual concert and ball of the recently organized Lowell Nest, No. 1255, Order of Owls, was held last night in Associate hall and though the local branch is only 2 struggling youngsters at the present time it is full of life and there is every indication that ere long it will outstrip the majority of the other branches in the order.

The attendance was very large, demonstrating the fact that the members of the organization are popular. The interior of the hall was artistically decorated and an elaborate program was carried out during the early part of the evening.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the Owls' orchestra of 12 pieces, Louis Walker, director, and Iton, Joseph H. Hibbard, promoter, formally opened the evening's pleasure with the "Owls' March," composed expressly for the ball and dedicated to the Lowell Nest by A. J. Martel. It was especially well given.

At 9:15 o'clock, and while the young people were forming the march in the hall above, President Edward M. Bowers gave a short address of welcome to all present and in turn accepted a beautiful American flag the gift of Congressman Ames, G. H. Brown making the presentation. The presentation was greeted with loud applause.

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Floor Director.

and when it was unfurled to full view the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience standing the while.

Supreme President John T. Talbot of South Bend, Indiana, one of the founders of the organization, was introduced and he talked briefly on the good of the order.

The officers of the evening were:

Floor director, Dr. H. B. Plunkett.

Assistant floor directors:

Louis T. Bechard John J. Hartnett
Wm. A. Dow Tellen N. Forrest
John H. Gauthier Wm. Maloney
John M. Hogan L. L. P. Turcotte

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Peter H. Desmond Wm. H. Harvey
Daniel Jackson Henry P. Mills
James P. Hunter Daniel Mitchell
H. L. Morgan O. I. Peterson
J. F. McMahon John E. Tansey
E. J. Brierly Herbert A. Worden

Grand Conductor of the march, James P. McManus

General manager, Edward M. Bowers

Assistant general managers:

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A. A. Tighe, M. D. H. Campbell
C. H. Whitner, Jr. Wm. H. Forbes

Aids:

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Dr. Taber
P. Riley
J. P. Sullivan
E. A. Shea
W. Whidden
G. A. Hennessy
G. W. Moon
W. J. Higgins
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R. T. Moyer
A. Hillard
G. A. Hennessy
D. A. Nulton
H. McCavitt
William P. Hall
J. Webster
J. Lee
J. W. Esterbrook
J. E. Campbell
Wm. Dickson
C. W. Lang
F. Eastman
R. Coleman
B. White
L. Laranger
C. A. Spencer
L. A. Ryan
W. Fowler
H. V. Kittredge
C. M. Young

C. H. Whitney
Dr. Sawyer
George Houle
P. Billingsley
C. D. Martin
Geo. Bissonette
P. Suprenant
G. W. Moon
F. Robarge
T. J. McDermott
G. McLeod
W. Watkins
P. McCann
J. McPhail
W. T. Griffin
R. Oatley
O. V. Robie
P. Miller
E. W. Demmett
F. Laffan
P. Lawton
T. Larkin
H. Stevens
R. J. Flynn
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J. H. Burke, Jr.
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T. McCann
J. J. Noonan

COLLECT FUNDS

For Benefit of the Milk Station

Have you seen the fair lady from the Young Women's Hospital? Between 200 and 300 fair ones started this morning on their mission of distributing envelopes in which you are asked to enclose a little something for the benefit of the milk station in Market street.

The milk station was started only a short time ago, and it is progressing slowly but surely. Modified milk is being dispensed there daily and the station has quite a number of regular customers.

In the process of soliciting for the milk depot the city has been divided into districts and each district has a captain under whose leadership the young women will work, each, so far as possible, covering the ground in her own section of the city.

Next Tuesday afternoon the same young women will collect the envelopes containing the contributions and their start on the tour of collections will be announced by the ringing of the fire bells. The harvest gathered there will all go to the Lowell Institution for Savings, where the money will be deposited.

The note contained in the envelopes which are being distributed by the young women reads as follows:

The period of the largest per cent of mortality of the human race is during infancy, and this is due almost wholly to the fact that food with the suitable ingredients is not furnished to the infant.

Stations for the distribution of milk so modified as to meet the requirements for proper digestion, have been

established in some of the large cities, with results which have been marvelous.

The Young Women's Hospital guild has opened a milk station in Lowell, and has taken this opportunity to appeal to you for financial aid, with the hope that you will "add your mite to our little mites."

Any individual amount is solicited. It is hoped that the large number of small amounts will be cheerfully given, and so add enthusiasm to our work.

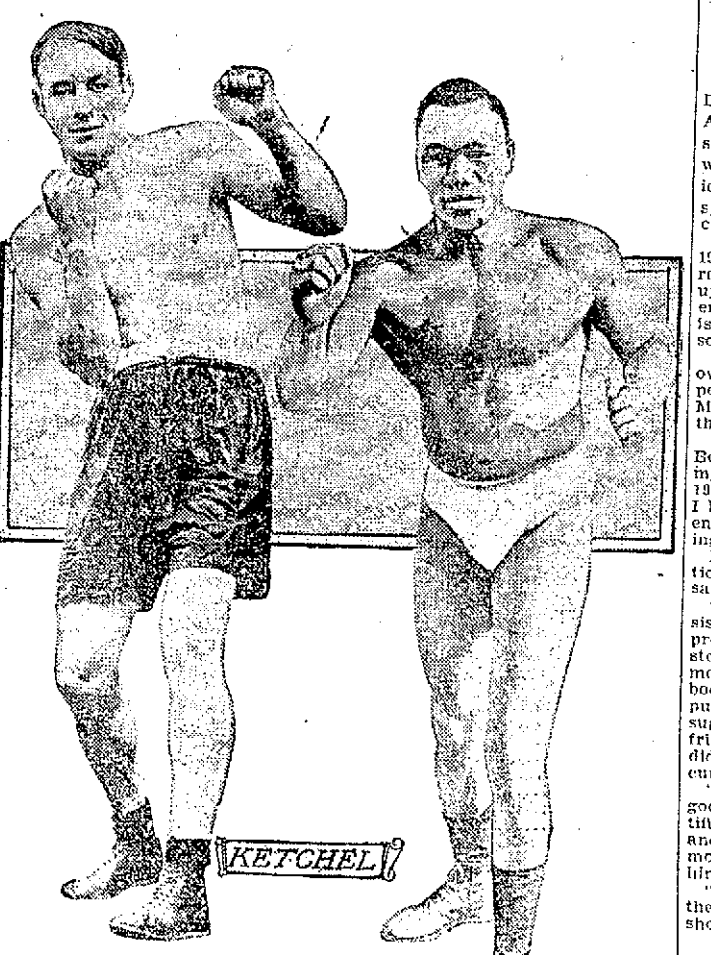
Tuesday afternoon, April 26, 1910, the members of the guild will go forth to the various parts of the city, and at the ringing of the bells at half past two o'clock will collect the envelopes in which you have been asked to put something, however small.

Members of the guild will wear a suitable badge which will distinguish them from impostors.

Committee on Milk station: Miss Edith Stoll, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Carney, Mrs. C. L. Stover, Mrs. J. H. Murray, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Miss Harriet C. Brown.

Lowell, Mass., April 21, 1910.

HARD HITTING PUGILISTS WHO ARE TO BATTLE IN PHILADELPHIA



PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, and Sam Langford, the colored light heavyweight, who both from Boston, are in excellent shape for their coming six round bout to be held here before the National Sporting Club April 27. Both men have trained faithfully for the contest, and a good battle is expected. Although the bout is nothing more than a six round affair, there should be lots of action during eight or ten minutes of fighting preceding, of course, that the bout is not a neatly framed agreement between the prize hands, Langford's recent battles with thing is O. K. the battle should result in one of the best fights ever held in this country. Both men carry in either hand punches that have the power of a mule kick behind them and are game

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HEAVY BATTING

Lowell Outwalloped Troy at Spalding Park Yesterday

The game between Lowell and Troy at Spalding park yesterday was a slugfest, pure and simple, with honors about even. Neither team showed much class on the slab and the game was interesting from a Lowell standpoint, simply because it demonstrated the fact that two of Lowell's try-out pitchers would not do, Thompson and Feaster, who were given their walking papers after the game.

Catcher Stone was the star of the game, for he not only played the fielding end most satisfactorily, but he showed class with the stick, mauling four with a total of five with one time up. Fluharty and Magee were there again with the stick, each getting a double and single, and it would appear that in this trio Lowell can claim three good stick artists. Zimmer, a husky shortstop for the visiting team, wallowed the sphere for a homer over the left field fence and two doubles, all in one inning. Schels, the Troy third baseman, banged out a dandy three-sacker, while singles were frequent on both sides. The visitors pulled off two double steals on the Lowell boys, but as a team they did not appear as fast as the Lowellers who play here again today, and the fans amused themselves by counting the laundry boys with: "Wall-til Ulica hands on you fellows!"

Games contributed a most amusing base running feature in the base running line when he got caught off first base. It took the combined efforts of the pitcher, first baseman, second baseman, shortstop and centre fielder to get him out, the centre fielder making the putout.

The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pittpatrick, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, ss	5	2	2	2	0	0
Fluharty, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Magee, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Stone, c	5	2	2	2	0	0
Boulton, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Thompson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feaster, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	13	27	6	2

Troy

ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hadden, cf	5	0	0	0	0
Duffy, lf	5	0	0	0	0
Magee, lf	5	0	0	0	0
McGowan, lf	5	1	1	1	0
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Schels, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Shilly, 2b	4	1	1	1	0
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O'Neill, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	3	0	0	0	0
Wade, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, c	1	1	1	1	0
Feaster, p	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	12	21	13

Two base hits—Schels, Duffy, Hadden, cf. Home run—Zimmer. Ryan 3 in 5 innings; off Thompson 4 in 6 innings; off Feaster 4 in 2 innings; off Boulton 2 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—O'Neill, Jones, Pittpatrick, Magee, Boulton, Hadden, cf. Kennedy, Boulton, Stone, Double play—Fluharty and Schels. Left on bases—By Lowell 4; by Troy 4. First base on balls—By Ryan 4; by Feaster 1. First base on errors—By Troy 2; by Lowell 2. Hit by pitcher—Thompson by Ashley. Struck out—By Thompson 3; by Ryan 4. Feaster 3. Time—2:19. Umpire—Reed.

DIAMOND NOTES
Ulica today.

Old Jesse Burkett is a good old soul, and he'll be here with his Worcester champs to open the season at Spalding park, tomorrow.

Manager Gray and Capt. Smith put their heads together after the game last evening and decided to swing the ax forthwith. It was a goodly swing and it lopped off seven names from the payroll. Among the victims were Feaster, the alleged Philadelphia National pitcher, Pat Sullivan, who came here disguised as a Providence player, Thompson, Duffy, Schels, Delano and Blackwell. Releases were also handed to players who failed to report.

Mickey and Whitridge have not yet put in an appearance though both are under contract. At this writing Lowell's pitching staff consists of Moore, Boulton, Boulton, Taylor, Mosher and Reilly with Pugsby due in June and Whitridge and Hickey expected any time.

Jimmie Magee and Fluharty, the Panamanian travellers have the "early to bed and early to rise" habit and are out taking a constitutional at 7 every morning. It might also be remarked that they are doing most of the batting for the Lowell team at present.

Joe Boyle writes from Birmingham, Ala., that he would like to come back to this league and that his manager will give him his release if he desires it. Manager O'Brien of the Fall River team has been after Joe all winter but Lowell will have the first claim to his services.

Fred Reiger who pitched fine ball for Fall River last season is at liberty after a row with the management. He will be supplied up quickly by some of the other clubs as he is too good a pitcher to be idle for any length of time.

Manager Kennedy of the Troy team is the old Haverhill baseball player. Some of the fans recognized him at once and greeted him with "Shoot, Kennedy."

Catcher Stone appears to be justifying all the noise that would about him before he came. He is a catcher who can bat some.

Jamesey is a star on the bases but thus far he hasn't succeeded in getting on many times.

Campbell is "playing with a bad ankle."

The league season will be formally opened tomorrow in style. Before the game there will be an automobile parade of the players of both teams headed by a band. At 2 o'clock the

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA IN CRADLE OF STEEL

AND MISS FLEMING, THE CHRISTENER



THE FLORIDA SURROUNDED BY A NET WORK OF STEEL AND WOODEN SCAFFOLDING.

governors and admirals, will attend the launching. When the Florida is launched she will be about 60 per cent. completed and will be ready to go into commission early next year, when with the North Dakota, Delaware and her sister ship, the Utah, she will constitute the first division of Dreadnoughts in the American navy. The Utah, which is being built in a private yard, is about 65 per cent. completed. The North Dakota and Delaware went into commission last week. Miss Elizabeth

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Lynch of the National league, hearing that Johnny Kling, the recalcitrant catcher of the Chicago club, intended to leave the \$7000 a year job in exchange for the \$10000 a year job in the national commission, for refusing to play with the team last season, by acting in vaudeville, announced last night that he had sent the following telegram to Chairman Herrmann of the national commission at Cincinnati:

"I suggest that you take steps to stop Kling appearing in vaudeville. He cannot make a burlesque of the national game, in fact on his reporting to his club at once or the commission will take further action in his case."

If Kling defies the commission President Lynch will ask to have the cuss reopened.

Johnston when he arrives at his quarters near Erieau will follow systematic plan. He will take a run of ten miles at 6 a.m. followed by a rub-down and breakfast at 7.30. He will punch the bag, play handball, use the pulleys and wrestle from 10 until noon. A plunge in the surf will be the next number of the daily program, with the dinner hour one hour later. From 5 until 5 in the afternoon the big negro will do a lot of rough work. There will be no fancy looking glass boxing, but ten or fifteen rounds of hard fighting at top speed with his sparring partners. There will be more wrestling, bag punching and exercises with the medicine ball before the day's work is over. The supper hour is fixed for 8 o'clock, after which Johnson will take matters easy until 10, the time for rest of eight hours "in the hay." Johnson is working in Chicago now, "Just to timber up," he says, and will not be in a hurry about reducing. His weight about 224 pounds at the present time, and says he will be under 200 at the ringside. Johnson leaves Chicago today for the coast.

"There will be a fierce wrangle unless Jack Welsh selected the referee," says Johnson. "Welsh is a square man. I know he will not give me the worst of it. All I ask is an even break. He refereed my bouts with Kaufman and Ketchel and was very fair." Welsh is highly regarded by sporting men all over the country and is also in favor with Johnson. The latter has not expressed an opinion yet, but when the selection of a third man in the ring comes up for discussion on May 4 it is believed Welsh will be chosen without much delay.

The Empire A. C. of New York has clinched the ten round bout between Pat Moore and Jimmy Welsh for tonight, the little fellows having agreed to box at catch weights. This affair is creating widespread interest because of the intense rivalry that has existed for many years between the two men. Welsh meets his old enemy Leach Cross at O'Rourke's National Sporting club, also tonight. Is training with Stanley Ketchel at Woodlawn, Hyland knocked Cross out in forty-one rounds on the coast last winter.

Ad Volgaist, the lightweight champion, announces his willingness to meet either Battling Nelson or Freddie Welsh for the world's title on July 2 in California, but stipulates that he must receive \$20,000, win, lose or draw, for a fight with Nelson on May 15. He is ready to fight before September an effort will be made to induce Welsh to come here after his battle with Paddy McFarland in London on May 30. Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, who knocked out Spike Robson in a wage war on Monday night will sail for this country next week. It is said, as he wants to train for at least a month in California for his battle with Abe Atlas.

JIM JEFFRIES
REPORTED TO BE IN FINE CONDITION

RON LOMOND, Cal., April 21.—Three rounds of fast boxing with Bob Armstrong, negro pugilist, were the most interesting features of James J. Jeffries' training yesterday.

Jeffries had been instructed by Berger to put some force into his punches. He obeyed so well that Armstrong was more than willing to quit at the end of three rounds. Jeffries landed his old left punch several times with telling effect on the negro. He crowded Jeff's body all night in the morning session as though anxious to make up for his rest of Tuesday.

Besides the boxing, Jeffries went through his regular indoor work, the hand ball court being excepted. There was a red light to his face, and he went to task with the vim of perfect health.

Despite his long hard morning, in the afternoon Jeffries went out with laborers who are building a dam to make a swimming pool for him in the San Lorenzo river and toiled away with pick and shovel most of the afternoon.

Billy Culp worked by his side. J. Cal Ewing, former baseball club owner, was a visitor at the camp during the day. He has been on friendly terms with Jeffries since Jeffries started his ring career, and declared himself greatly pleased with the fighter's condition.

WON MARATHON RACE
NEW YORK, April 21.—William Kolchakoff of Finland won an international professional Marathon race at Saratoga Park, Brooklyn, last night, covering the regulation distance in 2 hours, 41 minutes, 9 seconds. Five laps behind, Will Davis, a Canadian, finished second, with a time of 2 hours, 41 minutes, 16 seconds. Davis, a 34-year-old, finished a lap behind Davis. Thirteen men started but only six finished.

BOXING GOSSIP
The mystery as to the exact weight of Jeffries still puzzles the fight critics. The watchful Berger announced at the training camp on Monday that Jeffries would weigh not less than 225 pounds when he steps into the ring at Emeryville on July 4. Berger handed out this bit of important information after Jeffries had been on the scales in a private room with shutters drawn and doors locked. Incidentally the word was passed that the boxer had lost a good deal of weight since the time he was weighed at the ringside by the Philadelphia Press.

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The Phillies have asked for waivers on Deinger, the outfielder, and he may go to the Jersey City team.

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The latest at the Polo grounds is wheel chairs for the use of cripples or invalids in getting from the entrance to the grand stand.

The Cleveland club thinks that with the landing of Link, the left handed pitcher, it has braced up a long existing weakness in the team.

Tom Jones, according to accounts, is playing first base for the Detroit in bangup style. Here is a player whose work is always more serviceable than showy.

Jack Doyle is trying to arrange a three cushion billiard match between Hal Chase and Ty Cobb to be played at the opening of Doyle's new billiard room in 42nd street next month.

It's just about an even chance every spring whether the season will open according to schedule or whether rain will defer the opening a day or so. It's seldom that some city's opening isn't held off.

Erwin of the Brooklyn made the first National league home run and Walter of the Highlanders the first in the American league. Mathewson made the third, so that the first three home runs of the major league season were made by Greater New York players.

In these days of go as you please baseball, writing players don't practice any more, they "work out"; pitchers don't pitch and catchers don't catch, but they "work"; players don't sign contracts, they "sign up"; and a fielder isn't a good fielder, he is "some" fielder.

The following is from the Cornell Daily Sun and is referred to Christy Mathewson, Johnny Evers and other literary lights for translation: "A baseball game in the Intro Departmental Chemical Faculty 'Triangular Baseball' league on Saturday between the Introductory and Qualitative team and the Quantitative and Qualitative team resulted in a victory for the former, 13 to 9. The batteries were: 1. L. O'Brien and Southard; 2. A. and Q. A. Lundell and Redfield."

LYNCH CALLS KLING
NEW YORK, April 21.—President

Because of his successful fighting at these weights Jeffries probably has decided to get down to the 225 pound mark. If he weighs 245 or 240 at the present time, which seems to be the prevalent opinion of those at his training camp, it will not be a gruelling hardship for him to take off fifteen or twenty pounds in the next eight or nine weeks. But if it is true, according to the figures then, as now, that he has lost ten pounds since the first week in this month, the natural question is: "How much did Jeffries weigh a year ago last March when he first started out on the vaudeville circuit?" Jeffries refused to make public the real figures then, as now, but he has lost ten pounds since the first week in this month, the natural question is: "How much did Jeffries weigh a year ago last March when he first started out on the vaudeville circuit?" 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STRONG PROTEST

Against Granting Petitions of the Boston & Northern Road

Residents of Different Sections of the City Appeared Before the Aldermen—Other Matters That Were Considered

Quite a lengthy and lively meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening and in connection with petitions by the Boston & Northern

NEW ECZEMA REMEDY

Stops Itching At Once

The new remedy Cadum has astonished the medical world. Many cures of eczema and other distressing skin diseases are reported, and the remarkable feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Eczema is not a blood disease, but a skin affection. It cannot be cured by internal medicines. External treatment is absolutely necessary. Since the introduction of Cadum eczema is now recognized as a curable disease, and that tormenting affliction has been robbed of its terrors. Cadum stops the itching at once and begins the healing process with the first application. It destroys disease germs, allays inflammation and is soothing and healing to the skin. From the moment it is applied to any skin trouble immediate relief is felt. It is for pimples, blotches, eczema, hives, nettle, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, scurvy, eczema, blackheads, itching piles, etc. Trial box 10c; large box 25c; all druggists.

Street Railway company there was a little show of fire works. The company was charged with not having fulfilled its promises and that it had obtained franchises in certain places for the purpose of shutting out new railroads rather than for the purpose of utilizing them.

There were two petitions from the traction company before the board. One had to do with the relocation, extension and alteration of tracks in Gorham, Appleton, Central and Church streets and the other concerned a diamond turnout, so called, on the Lawrence street line, near Eddy street. Hearings on these petitions resulted in a storm of protest that came from all sides of the city.

The West Centralville Improvement association, John H. Beaulieu, chairman, was given a hearing on a petition asking that the Boston & Northern company open a line through Alken and Lilley avenues, and Hildreth street to Hovey square.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and adjournment was made at 12:15 this morning.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for two telephone poles in Canton street and on the hearing no remonstrants appeared.

The hearing on the petition of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for three poles in Methuen street was in order, James Stuart Murphy, representing Pauline

A. Durant, claimed that the three poles would come directly opposite his client's land near Beacon street. Mr. Merrill of the telephone company and Hector Turnbull favored the petition.

The hearing on petition of the Merrimack Valley Auto company to store gasoline at 840 Moody street, was called. Neither petitioner nor remonstrant appeared.

The hearing on petition of the Moody Bridge garage was declared opened and nobody appeared for or against.

Nobody appeared for or against the petition of the Lowell Gas Light company for the storage of dynamite.

Change in Turnout

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern to establish a change in construction in the Lawrence street line near Eddy street was read. Supt. Lees said this was a turnout which would be needed if the scheme to change the lines at Gorham, Appleton and Central streets went through.

John J. Hogan appeared for a number of Pawtucketville citizens and protested against the granting of the petitions. He wanted the board of aldermen to know how long it would be before the petitioners would do the work. "If you give the company the right in this petition, what assurance have you that the company will do the work?" asked Mr. Hogan. He spoke of franchises granted the company by the city that had never been used.

Representative Killpatrick

Rep. Charles T. Killpatrick said that the Boston & Northern did not keep its promises in matters of franchises and he protested against the granting of the petition. He referred to the Stevens street line and of the promise to extend the line to Parker street. The line had never been carried to that point. The company had been asked to extend the line, but there was nothing doing. He urged that the company be put under bonds

to finish any work for which a franchise has been granted.

Mr. Owens Opposed

James F. Owens represented Centralville residents. He spoke of the franchise granted the Boston & Northern in 1901 for a line over Alken and Lilley avenues, Hildreth street to Hovey square in Dracut. The company promised to have cars running on the extension to Hovey square inside of two years. That was in 1901, and there are no cars running there yet.

Mr. Owens said: "We all want to help the street railway company, because we all want to get good service. But the use of our public streets is a very important matter. The city gets nothing for the granting of these franchises, except through the assessors' department and in personal taxes. We want to get something for these franchises are allowed."

Richard Vikes of Wigginsville was another and the first remonstrant. He wanted the city to get something for the franchises granted.

The Second Petition

A hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern to extend, alter and re-locate tracks to have cars running on the Central and Church streets was opened. Mr. Lees said this petition was recommended by the street committee. In order to relieve congestion, because of this petition it had been necessary to bring the one immediately discussed, the one asking for a turnout in Lawrence street, opened Eddy street. He said he was surprised to hear objection from the people living on the Lawrence street line, because the change meant a help to them.

West Centralville Hearing

A hearing on the petition of the West Centralville Improvement association, John H. Beaulieu, chairman, asking that the Boston & Northern company open a line through Alken and Lilley avenues, and Hildreth street to Hovey square was opened.

Chairman Beaulieu said in support of the city solicitor in which it was stated that the rights of street railway companies are extremely precarious.

The laws were quoted showing that it is possible to revoke the franchises of railroads, and it was the opinion of the board of aldermen that it was not the board of aldermen's business to revoke the franchise. Relative to the discontinuance of certain lines, the opinion stated that the board of aldermen may take action to cause either the company to operate the line, or to revoke the franchise altogether. Unless there is a contract so stipulating, the company cannot be forced to build and operate lines on routes over which franchises have been granted, states the city solicitor in his opinion.

Mr. Owens, representing petitioners,

said that he did not oppose the petitions in Gorham, Central, Appleton and Church streets, because that would mean protesting against what would prove a real improvement. What he did object to was the attitude of the company in seeking to get options on all available routes to shut out some other company. He believed that the company should not expect to make money on every one of its lines. It is a public service corporation, he said.

The earnings of the company here, instead of being devoted to this district, are probably spent in developing some other district, which has no close relation with this district.

Mr. Owens favored the extension of a promise, a legally written promise from the company to lay and operate a line over the route named in the petition. And if that promise was not given, he favored the revocation of the franchise, that some other corporation might build a line there.

James J. Gallagher said that the company had not been particular about accommodating the residents of West Centralville. Last year the claim was not pushed, because the manager of the local district had said money was "hard" at that time. No such claim can be made at the present time, he believed.

John H. Beaulieu told of the efforts made to secure service to West Centralville. Nothing had come from all that had been done. Mr. Beaulieu reviewed the history of the franchise and said that the company had asked for the franchise in 1901. Many persons had bought homes there in anticipation of the building of a car line. He spoke of a Lowell senator who had seen Mr. Lees within three weeks.

Mr. Lees said that he had been over the route within 10 days with the company's engineer, with an idea of making what could be done. He did not wish to say anything further at the present time on the matter.

Councilman Henri Achin, Jr., said that the people of West Centralville would not be satisfied with the route as outlined, they wanted to come through Alken street to Merrimack street.

Albert Cadoret, Charles A. Delaronde, Narcisse Gadois and Thomas F. Garvey spoke in favor of the

granting of any more unrestricted franchises to the Boston & Northern. Representative George J. Stevens, of Dracut, said there should be no further franchises granted to the district. Jacques Boisvert wanted all present in favor of the petition to stand up. About 30 did so.

44 Miles of Track

Mr. Lees says that the city of Lowell has more track than any other city in the state. Lowell has 44 miles of track. He realized that the population had increased greatly in West Centralville.

"Why is it that the Boston & Northern has not made use of the tracks in West Centralville?" asked Mr. Owens.

"You struck the right chord in your first remark, when you referred to financial conditions," said Mr. Lees. "Since 1901 conditions have greatly changed. Everything is now more costly than it was then. We have done much repaving; we haven't raised our fares."

"We had tremendously good times up to 1907," said Mr. Owens. "Yet, because of a break two years ago the road didn't build the line for six years after the franchise was granted."

Mr. Owens said that the chairman several times, but was not recognized by the chairman.

The Varnum Avenue Line

The hearing on the petition of the Pawtucket Improvement association, for the completion of the Varnum avenue line, was next opened. Mr. Hogan said the franchise was asked to Tolman avenue, but that the line was only completed to Lexington avenue, about a half mile short of the distance originally asked. A second franchise was asked and granted, in the boulevard, but it had not been completed. Mr. Hogan urged the revocation of the franchise unless the company carried out its promises.

E. S. Howe called attention to the necessity of extending the tracks to accommodate people beyond the end of the present line. He said that land had been sold with the understanding that soon the line would be extended.

Mr. Roberts spoke of the poor accommodations. Other speakers were Mr. Robertson and Mr. Watkins. They

latter said that 46 men were present who lived beyond the end of the line.

Alderman Qua moved that the city

solicitor be asked his opinion as to what rights, if any, the board and public have on the Varnum avenue franchise.

Alderman Qua was asked to prepare his motion in writing, and at 11:05 a brief recess was taken.

At 11:15 o'clock Mr. Qua's motion was entered in the form of an order, to the effect that the city solicitor be asked if the street railway company can be compelled to complete its work on the Varnum avenue line, and if not what can be done, the opinion to be given the board at its next meeting. It was so voted.

Simon A. Cavanaugh was confirmed as constable and James F. Norton, Charles E. Alway, Charles Stackpole and Edward Meloy as assistant engineers in the fire department.

John Gordon was confirmed as a weigher of coal, etc.

The petition of George L. Hooper and others for a park in Princeton street, after some discussion, was referred to the park commissioners.

The joint order to appropriate \$1000 for the observance of Labor Day by the Trades and Labor council, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The order providing for half holidays for city laborers and for city hall employees, defeated at the last meeting, came up on question of reconsideration. Reconsideration was refused. The original order relating to half holidays for both was read and ordered on file in concurrence, without further action.

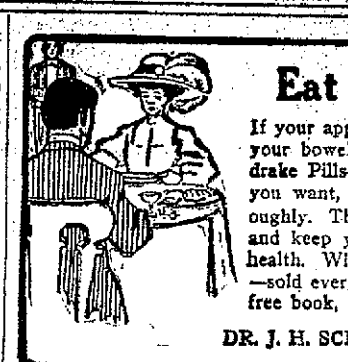
Repairs to Warren street fire house was referred back to the committee, and pole locations were granted in Beacon street, and Canton street.

The resolution granting extension alteration and relocation of tracks in Central, Gorham, Appleton and Church streets, as voted, eight to one, and the Boston & Northern was granted a turnout location on the Lawrence street line.

Adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

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FRIEL IS GUILTY

Youth Convicted of Killing Uncle

HOULTON, Me., April 21.—Just six hours to the minute, after it had received the case, a jury in the supreme court early this morning found Charles K. Friel, of Amity, guilty of the murder of his uncle, John Friel, of the same town. The 19-year-old prisoner wept bitterly when the verdict, which means life imprisonment for him, was announced shortly after midnight.

The youth shot his uncle with a borrowed rifle after a dispute that terminated a family drinking bout earlier in the evening, late on the night of November 1. He set up a plea of self-defense. Several witnesses also testified that a series of injuries had left the defendant weak mentally.

The verdict in the Friel case means that Ellis Black, indicted as an accessory, will be placed on trial on that charge.

WM. J. BRYAN

SAYS HE IS A VERY LUCKY MAN

CHICAGO, April 21.—William J. Bryan, in a speech before the Chicago

Newspaper club, last night, declared that his not having been elected president had had its compensations.

"I am a very lucky man in many ways," said Mr. Bryan. "Outside of a particular line, I am lucky in all ways; and I am not sure I am not lucky in even that respect. I called upon President Taft yesterday and we had a pleasant chat, and I am satisfied that I am enjoying life fully as much as he is. He congratulated me on the opportunity I had of visiting South America, and I asked him if he had ever read Emerson's essay on 'Compensation,' and he said he had and then I told him that as one of the compensations for not having been elected president I had the opportunity of visiting South America while he was denied that opportunity."

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ROUND STEAK	15c lb.	SUGAR	5c lb. 5 lb. limit
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Sardines	6 boxes 25c
Tomatoes, No. 1	8c can
Salt Mackerel	5c each
Salmon	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Codfish, 1 lb. pkg.	5c
Smoked Blotchers	2 for 5c
Alaska Red Salmon	10c lb.

FRUIT

Baldwin Apples	30c pk.
Lemon and Orange Peel	15c lb.
Citron	15c lb.
Dried Peaches	10c lb.
Seedless Raisins	8c lb.

FLOUR

Gold Medal	85c bag
B-M-C	85c bag, 80.25 bbl.
7 lb. bag of B-M-C Flour	27c
Easter Lily Pastry Flour	70c

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Compound Lard	11c
Pure Lard	10c
Compound Lard, 20 and 50 lb. tubs	10c lb.
3, 5 and 10 lb. pails	10c lb.

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Formosa Oolong Tea	25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1
Assam Tea	25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1
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Mocha and Java Coffee	15c lb.

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Biscuit Flour, 3 lb. bag	15c	5 lb. bag	22c
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25 Dozen Chambray Dresses, made in Russian style, pink, blue and linen color, regular price 50c, only	29c Each	Children's Short White Dresses, neck trimmed with hamburger edging. Regular price 50c, only	25c Each
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Skirts, hamburger flounce with insertion, regular \$1.98, at \$1.00

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HAVE WE A PADRONE SYSTEM?

If it be a fact, as reported from certain quarters in Lowell, that several of the foreign nationalities in our city are victimized by padrones then the police should exert themselves in bringing the offenders to justice.

It is alleged that sums of from five to fifty dollars have been charged to foreigners soon after arriving from Europe for finding them employment in the mills. If the amount paid were small the men soon lost their positions and were again obliged to look for work. This could not happen unless some boss or overseer in the mill was in collusion with the padrone.

Next to the white slave trade the padrone system is the worst form of oppression. Men come here expecting to get work readily. They are unacquainted and know not where to look for work. Then comes the padrone who offers to place them in employment for a certain amount. He is willing if the operative cannot pay in advance to wait until the money is earned. Detectives should be set to work to discover how far this iniquity has gone. If the operative does not pay up or does not give a liberal sum, he soon loses his job to give way to somebody who will pay more.

The men who pay the padrone are not liable to punishment but the padrone himself and the mill official in collusion with him are liable and should be severely punished. The padrone is usually a man who worked in the mill long enough to get acquainted with the bosses and who managed to get some mill official to cooperate with him in consideration of sharing his booty. The mill boss who would be a party to such a game is fully as bad as the padrone and should be severely punished if found engaged in any such nefarious traffic.

THE MILL GIRLS' CLUB.

Some years ago The Sun advocated the formation of working girls' clubs in the mills, but at that time nobody seemed to take any interest in the matter. It remained for the girls employed at the Boot mills to show what can be done in this line. In that mill a social organization has been formed for the girls who work in the mill. There are no regular fees for membership and all are thus welcome to whatever benefits the society affords. One of the first benefits is to put a little sunshine into the lives of the girls. This is done by noonday socials at which there is a musical program, readings or recitations. The company has graciously provided suitable quarters, and the very enjoyable programs carried out at the social sessions and particularly the elaborate and pretentious character of the occasional entertainments in the evening give some idea of the value of the club amenities from a social and cultural standpoint. But there are other and greater results from the working of this social and friendly club. There is a spirit of fraternity and good will spread among the operatives that makes every one feel that she is not in the world alone but on the contrary that she has a little army of friends. There is a "welfare committee" consisting of one member in each room. The duty of this committee is to see that if any member is out the cause will be ascertained, and if sick she will not be neglected. She will be visited by the members and her needs will be duly considered. If help is called for that will be promptly provided. Already a great deal of good has been done in this respect through the generosity and cooperation of the mill officials, particularly Agent E. W. Thomas who has heartily entered into this work.

But perhaps the most gratifying of all the results of this club life is the friendly spirit that exists between the members of the club and the company. This was manifested at the last entertainment given by the club when the officials of the mill with their wives were present and mingled with the members, showing a deep interest in the success of this new phase of social culture and mutual help by the girls employed in the mill.

In fact this club as it now exists in the Boot mills recalls the days of Lucy Larcom, Harriet Farley and Margaret Foley who through the Lowell Offering did so much to elevate and instruct the mill operatives of Lowell, some sixty-five years ago. The Lowell Offering benefited only those who read it and acted upon the splendid advice and suggestions offered therein; but the success of the Working Girls' club in the Boot mills does really a great deal more for the operatives and does it without cost.

The Boot has thus set an example worthy of emulation by other mills, for by this organization the mill girls can protect their reputation from false attacks; they can put a stop to imposition upon girls by audacious hussies; they can assist the girls of foreign nationalities in adapting themselves to the new conditions of our industrial life, and they can also uplift the entire body of working girls to a higher plane of intelligence, culture and happiness. No longer, where the Working Girls' club is active, will the operatives be regarded in the mass. Their individuality will be emphasized. Each will be known to the others as a distinctive member of a great body of working people, each commanding in a measure the power of the entire body.

Still another good result comes from this club in the cementation of the bond of friendship between employer and employee in a manner that goes far towards the amicable settlement of all labor questions and the prevention of misunderstandings that sometimes prove very expensive to both parties.

When organized for their mutual benefit and when generously assisted in the work by the company by which they are employed, the girls become a power for good in the community. They can, if they see fit, take up questions of hygiene and secure instructive lectures on this and other important subjects. Again as a result of organization they can act as a body in various ways with telling effect on public opinion, something that otherwise they could never accomplish. They can even turn out in procession on Independence day or other occasions as did the mill girls on the visit of President Jackson to Lowell in 1833, an event of which the Lowell historian says:

"On the day the president came all the lady operatives turned out to meet him. They walked in procession like troops of liveried angels clothed in white, carrying green fringed parasols, with cannons booming, drums beating, banners flying and handkerchiefs waving. The old hero was not more moved by the bullets that whistled round him in the battle of New Orleans than by the exhilarating spectacle here presented and remarked: 'They are very pretty women by the Eternal!'"

SEEN AND HEARD

Waltham movement has scored another triumph.

A word to the wise is better than a letter.

Be not deceived by honeyed words either by letter or viva voce.

Hans Vonderbinkenstoffenhelmer has been registered at a Boston hotel. Contrary to what might be supposed, he occupied but one room.

Perhaps he engaged another room for his name.

Be your brother's keeper—not your brother's knocker.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, a well known resident of Bangor, Me., who is well known among the old time printers throughout New York state, was a visitor in Lowell on Monday. While here he called at The Sun, was shown through its composing room and was deeply interested in its up to date equipment, remarking on the great improvement in methods employed in the printing trade within the last ten or twenty years. Mr. O'Connor, who is a brother of D. J. O'Connor, Associated Press operator for The Sun, left Lowell for Boston on Monday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Sooner or later the man who has come from the country to the city and achieved wealth or professional distinction yearns again for the quiet pastures he deserted. They all do, and it is plainly noticeable that the passion to return is somewhat in proportion to the degree of riches and responsibility the rural dweller has attained.

The trouble is that there are certain prime things money cannot possibly buy. Youth is one. Then there is the keen relish of life; what the French call joie de vivre. The strong ambitious country lad, forsaking the farm for a fortune in the city, accomplishes his hopes—at a considerable cost. He introduces fresh blood into business and, through marriage, into some decadent urban family. Then, presently, for himself what? Lonely what? Lonely fellow declares to be: "But a suburb of the life Elysian." He wants to go back home.

He buys a farm, or if he has grown to a condition of large affluence and some culture he takes a country "place," where he proposes to enjoy, in Thompson's words:

"An elegant sufficiency, content, Retirement, rural quiet, friendship, Books."

Does he do it? That depends on the man. By no possible means can he get his nose back to the soil through the mere instrumentality of money. The intervening years have divorced him from juvenile and adolescent sympathy with the soil. He must come back in all simplicity and repentance and the genial earth will take him in her arms and make a new man of him. This type of man, hungry for his old home, is just now thinking of it vividly. For, after all, the dirt road of one's

MY REPLY

Certain competitors of mine, engaged in a business respectable enough to warrant of more respectable methods of publicity than they have used for the past few weeks, this morning in their advertisement attacked the ability of my employees, calling them Boys and Girls. Just a word from their employer about them. Miss Mae Kelley, employed by me for five years, has been twice offered positions by two competitors of mine; there must be a reason for these offers. Mr. Ernest Maddocks has had over seven years' experience in photo work, being formerly employed in two of Lowell's studios, Hansen's and Westcott's. Ask either of them about his ability. Regarding my business, I am a Commercial Photographer, which work includes most photo work, except portrait, making a specialty of catering to the users of Kodak and Brownie Cameras, doing their finishing, and selling supplies. The fact that my business is increasing every day must mean that my customers are satisfied and that business is decreasing elsewhere. Hence these attacks on me.

Their advertisement is not the truth as they employ no expert photographer whatever. Your films left here are finished by a man regularly employed afternoons and evenings as a musician at a moving picture show, being jobbed out to him on a commission basis. Expert photographers generally work at their profession. This reply is not uncalled for, as you can prove for yourself by reading the misleading and knocking advertisements recently published by them. I do not object to fair competition by any firm, but I strongly object to the unfair, unbusinesslike methods some firms are using. I ask you to compare any prints made here recently on Argo Paper with any made on that 25¢ paper. The price your printer is obliged to pay for his material is not your gain or loss. What you do want is the best results from your films or plates. Remember that only a Photographer can give you this. I have positive proof that no stores in this city are delivering prints to customers equal to the work my customers are now receiving.

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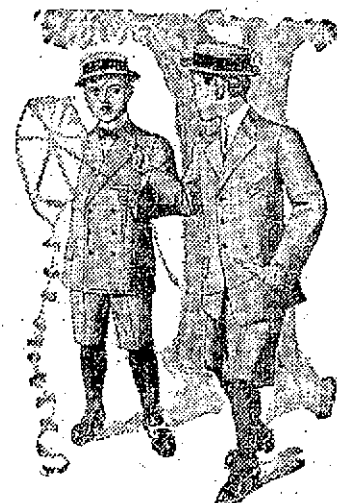
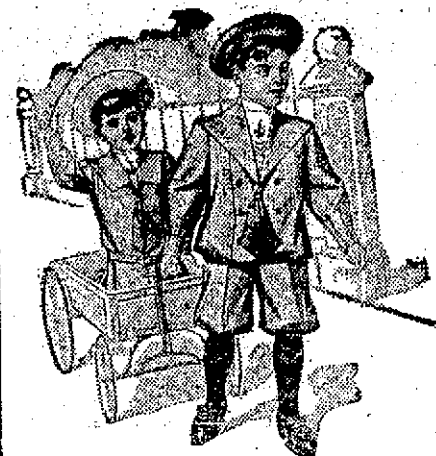
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You will be surprised to see what a good suit you can buy for a boy 8 years to 17 for this price. Double breast jacket with knicker trousers, new patterns in dark and medium color cheviots—better suits than ever we have seen for\$2.00

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Large sizes of these shoes.....\$1.15 and \$1.25

Boys' Low Shoes—New, neat spring lasts, in good black leathers.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Boys' Low Tan Shoes—New shades for spring, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Boys' Patent Leather Low Shoes.....\$2.00

boyhood is a finer tread than flag or asphalt pavement.—Philadelphia Press.

A misfortune is never a blessing in disguise when we meet it. Only when some other fellow meets it.

A silk hat doesn't always cover the biggest bunch of brains, nor a diamond ring indicate a large bank account.

Mr. Johnsing, aged 90 years, and his faithful wife, aged 87, were returning from the burial of their only son, who had died at the age of 62. The father was taking his loss very much to heart when the mother put her hand on his arm and said:

"It ain't so sudden, 'Rastus. You know I always said we'd never raise dat child."—Everybody's Magazine.

HER NEW SPRING HAT

Her new spring hat is big, and large, and tall, and high, and long, and wide.

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Boys' Neglige Shirts 35c

Better shirts than you ever saw for the price. Full sizes—Nicely made, all sold for 50c, now....35c

New Stock of Boys' Neglige Shirts

Fine madras and percales in a variety of attractive spring patterns and also in white madras—dainty stripes and figures on white grounds—these.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

FOUR MEN SHOT

Glash-Between Strikers and the Police

PITTSBURG, April 21.—The first clash between the police and the strikers at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenfelder occurred last night and by a coincidence it occurred at the corner known as "Bloody Angle," where a dozen men were shot down in the strike riots of last July. Four men were shot last night and one foreigner, who is unidentified, is in the hospital with injuries received when a train struck him while trying to escape.

The injured are Policemen James McDaniel, shot in the hip; Joseph Vinot, shot in the thigh, and John Koski, shot in the arm. Besides these one man was seen to be carried away by the strikers and is believed to be secreted in one of the strikers' houses. Koski escaped across the Ohio river to Woods Run, but was pursued by the police and arrested there and brought to the hospital. The rioting was started by about a hundred of the strikers congregated at the "Bloody Angle," who refused to move on when ordered by McDaniel. The crowd blocked about the officer and a man on the edge fired the shot that killed the policeman. Other policemen brought into play their firearms, followed by the strikers shooting, and the affray raged for a quarter of an hour. McDaniel, lying on the ground, emptied his revolver into the crowd.

Vinot was left lying in the street. He was captured and taken to a hospital.

I shall keep right straight on with my kindergarten work, and some people tell me I am good for fifty years longer.

The celebration was given by the Kraus Alumnae association, which is comprised of pupils of Mme. Kraus-Bolte.

Brown university has been fortunate several times an inviting southern men to join its teaching staff, most recent among whom may be mentioned Doctor Samuel Chiles Mitchell, now president of the University of South Carolina, who was last year lecturer in the department of history at Brown; and much benefit is anticipated in the coming of Doctor Dodd.

Frau Margaret Dittmer, the first police-woman to be appointed in Berlin, Germany, reports that during her first year of service she had to deal with 165 boys and girls who had run away from their homes in the provinces and come to Berlin. In many respects Frau Dittmer's duties correspond with those of women probation officers in American cities. Youthful delinquents, waifs and deserted children are placed in her charge and she deals with them as she sees fit.

Many New York state democrats continue to urge that former Supreme Court Justice D. Cadogan Herriek, the candidate for governor in 1904, should succeed William J. Connors as chairman of the democratic state committee.

Colonel L. P. Ross of Lawton has entered the race for the democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma.

He is understood to favor local option and a re-submission of the prohibition question.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Cheeks

RACING BILLS

Passed By New York
Assembly

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—Two of the Assembly's racing bills, one designed to prohibit oral bookmaking and the other repealing that section of the Perry-Gray law, which exempts officials of racing associations from personal liability for violations of the anti-gambling laws, were passed by the assembly yesterday by votes of 91 to 25, and 94 to 30, respectively. While the assembly was battling over these measures, similar bills were being discussed behind locked doors by the senate codes committee, which later voted to report them to the senate. The senate committee has been endeavoring to amend the anti-oral bookmaking bill as to permit of friendly wagers between individuals and at the same time prohibit professional bookmaking. The bill as finally reported substitutes the words "orally or otherwise" for the words "with or without writing." Assemblyman Perkins said last night that in his opinion this amendment would not materially affect the bill.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

CHARLEVILLE, France, April 21.—The French aviator, Roger Sommer, accomplished a remarkable feat yesterday, which established a new world's record for aeroplanes. He made a flight of five minutes across country with four passengers.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Firemen to be Held
Here

The annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association will be held in this city some time in September, according to a vote which was taken yesterday at a meeting of the executive board in Boston.

A couple of months ago a delegation visited this city for the purpose of looking up the facilities for a hall and hotels for accommodating the delegates and the members of the committee were very favorable to Lowell.

At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday, the matter was carefully considered, and a vote was taken, which showed the members without exception favorable to Lowell as the scene of the convention. A committee of arrangements was appointed, comprising Capt. McKissock of Lowell, Chief Pelham of Amesbury, and D. Arthur Burr, secretary, of Taunton.

Read Will Rounds' reply, page 8.

YOUNG ELOPERS

WERE FINALLY MARRIED IN
BOSTON

BOSTON, April 21.—In the presence of four reporters of Boston newspapers, L. LeGrand Dutcher, and Marion S. Wright, the youthful elopers from Syracuse, were married at 5:20 yesterday afternoon in a room in the United States hotel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. Fulton, now of the Dudley Street Baptist church and until a week ago in charge of a Syracuse church, which the parents of the young bride attended. Each of the reporters affixed his signature to the wedding certificate and extended his congratulations to the couple.

The wedding marked the happy ending of three days of errors, misunderstandings and troubles in the matter of securing a license. So distracted had become the young woman that when asked yesterday morning what she would do if the city authorities continued to refuse the license she replied that she would probably commit suicide.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

OF CURTIS MFG. PLANT AT
WORCESTER

April 20, 1910.

Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.
My Dear Sirs—The sale of the mechanical plant of the Curtis Manufacturing company at Worcester, Mass., was begun this morning at 11:10 o'clock and was completed at 1:40 o'clock. The fact that the property was sold in the limited time between the middle of the forenoon and early afternoon should be sufficient evidence that it was a successful one. The purchasers were practically manufacturers of the consumer rather than the dealer being the buyer. It was a good sale. With much respect, we are,
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MEN ACTIVE IN DIRECTION OF
THE RUBBER INDUSTRY IN KONGO STATES

NEW YORK, April 21.—London is in

the midst of a wild rubber stock gam-

ble, and the fever for investments is

again spreading throughout this coun-

try, where it started some years ago

under the guiding hand of Thomas

Fortune Ryan. Within the past month

over 100 mushroom companies have

been organized in London alone, and

the English workmen are bringing

forth their savings to invest in rub-

ber stock. The price of rubber in

London has risen from 40 cents a pound

to \$3 a pound within the past two

years. Conservative bankers have

sent out a warning to the English pub-

lic telling them that a majority of the

rubber companies now offering stock

are pure wildcat concerns, but the pub-

lic has refused to be warned so far.

In the United States the rubber indus-

try is on the boom, due to the great

demand for automobile tires, experts

say. Sir Clifton Robinson, one of the

leading English electrical experts, has

been secured by the so-called Rocke-

feller-Ryan syndicate to go to the

Kongo district and take charge of the

industry. This fact has led the Eng-

lish public to put more faith in the

New York bankers. In the meantime

stocks, a few are said to be fair in-

vestments. That the bubble will ex-

plode with a crash that will ruin many

investors is the warning sent out by

slave drivers of unequaled cruelty.

SIR CLIFTON
ROBINSON

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The semi-weekly change of program

takes place at the Opera House today

and an entire change of bill will be of-

fered. One of the features of today's

program will be "The Days of '61," a

story of Gen. U. S. Grant, illustrated

by Philipponaux's famous war paint-

ings, to the production of which this

celebrated artist occupied two years.

The paintings are life size and include

the battles of Belmont, Fort Donelson,

Shiloh, Corinth and Lee's surrender at

Vicksburg. Col. S. J. Simmons, who

was a participant in many of the lat-

est in question, will give a concise

story of each famous event as shown.

An unusual amount of interest is be-

ing taken in this presentation and

delegations from all local G. A. R.

posts will attend the performance in a

body tonight. Other good things on

the program for today will be the

Prampins, colored musicians, singers

and dancers, in a merry mélange of

song and music; Pike and McDon-

ough, in the laughable skit "The La-

dies Interfering Society"; "Honey,"

Johnston, clever comedian, singer and

dancer, and a complete change of the

latest offerings in moving pictures.

Tomorrow night will be amateur night

at the Opera House and one of the

best amateur bills so far offered will

be seen. Commencing next Monday,

for two days only, motion pictures of

ex-President Roosevelt in Africa will

be shown. These pictures have been

secured at an enormous expense by

the Motion Pictures Patents company,

the negatives having been made by

Cherry Kearton of London, who fol-

lowed Col. Roosevelt to Africa and

secured his co-operation after weeks of

strenuous effort. The Roosevelt pic-

tures will be seen at the Opera House

on Monday and Tuesday afternoon

and evening of next week only. Prices

will remain the same, five and ten cents.

VIOLA ALLEN

After an absence from Lowell all too

long, Viola Allen will appear at the

Opera House with her all star cast for

one night only, next Wednesday, April

27. The vehicle will be F. Marlon

Crawford's "The White Sister." It is

founded upon the incidents of the late

Mr. Crawford's well known book of

that name. Inasmuch as the prepara-

tion of this stage version of his story

was the last work engaged upon by

the distinguished author previous to

his death, it has a sentimental value

in addition to the importance naturally

to be assigned to the work of a man

of international repute. A cast of un-

usual dimensions has been engaged by

Messrs. Lebler & Co. to support Miss

Allen in the presentation of this work.

The part of Monsignor Saracenesca is

in the hands of James O'Neill of

"Monte Cristo" fame; that of Captain

Severin in those of William Farman;

while Miss Gale, the one time lead-

ing lady of Roth and Barrett, who re-

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today at the Academy of Music an

extra fine bill is presented, the Van

Cook's, in a musical comedy sketch, en-

titled "Harmony in a Chinese Lau-

ndry," and George Love, known as the

man of many voices, comes to the

vaudeville. There will be new pictures

including a biography, and Mac Bag-

shaw will sing "Where the River

Shannon Flows." Admission 5 and 10

cents.

STAR THEATRE</

DRACUT GRANGE**Fine Program Given by Children**

An excellent exhibition of handwork of the children of the schools of Dracut was held yesterday under the auspices of the Dracut grange. There was a large attendance during the day and the exhibition demonstrated the ability of the children.

The honors in the several contests were awarded as follows: Rapid addition, won by Stanley Boski; long division contest, won by Gladys Hanley; sight reading contest, Ethel Harvey, first; Christabel Gormley, second; Margharita Ring, third; Gladys Lurvey, fourth; spelling matches, won by Hope Linscott, Loretta Dinley, Lydia LeCuyer, five minute drawings, Albina Moreau, first; Gertrude Cluff, second; Gertrude Perry, third; Claude Harvey, fourth; memory drawing of map of United States, Daisy Scott, first; Rodney Coburn, second; Alexander Markensen, third.

The following program was given: Three part song, "Flash a Bye Baby," Dracut Centre grammar school; explanation of the purpose of the exercises, rapid addition, pupils from grade three, all schools, Miss Rebecca Cameron in charge, Esther Geoffrey, Capony Sundae, Stanley Narowski, Rose Dinley, Albert Perry, Frankie Bryant, Joseph Boski, Stanley Boski, George Degusse, Clark Richardson.

Five minute drawing, pupils from all schools, Miss Lilla E. Rocio in charge, Edith Hutchinson, Delia Coburn, Alice Mark, Claude Harvey, Albert Austin, Albina Ansteth, Albina Moreau, Rodney Coburn, Alice Gertrude Cluff, Gertrude Perry, Dorothy Lake.

Song, "Here We Go," eight girls from grades three and four, Parker avenue, Greta Tyrrell, Harriet Maguire, Irene Storey, Anita Marquis, Margaret Cronan, Alfred Brock, Ruth Ecklund and Jennie Tunn.

Long division, pupils from grade four, all schools, Miss Rebecca Cameron in charge, Leo Marshall, Mary Cullinan, Gladys Hanley, George DeCelle, Follie Boyle, Alfred Stockwell, Irene Bentley, Edna Golar, Eva Bernier, Francis Delaney, John Boski and Michael Kattay.

Sight reading, pupils from grades five and six, all schools, Miss Turzani S. Morse in charge, Christabel Gorm-

ley, Ethel Harvey, Marion Brock, Margharita Ring, Gladys Lurvey, Reginald Nichols and Howard Russell.

Two-part song, "Two Lost My Doggie," pupils from grades three and four, Collinsville, Francis Cullinan, Battis Sullivan, Bertrill Berryman, Mary Cullinan.

Spelling match, pupils from grades five and six, all schools, Miss Josephine L. Downie in charge, Emma Carney, Vivian Willett, Robert Callery, Paul Gormley, George Gunther, Loretta Dinley, Hope Linscott, Lydia LeCuyer, Stella Fox, Raymond Peabody, Wesley Jones, Emily Perry, Almsworth Ingham, Marguerite Murphy, Nina Granz, Romeo Jubinville. Eight singing exercises, pupils from grades seven and eight, all schools; music selected by Miss Mary Mahoney; Miss Jessie May Hagar, conductor; pupils, Hazel MacDonald, Catherine Kinnon, Gertrude Fogarty, Angelo Callip, Emma Spellman, Gladys Shaw, Maudell Mitchell, Edmund Gunther, Mary Maguire, Asenath Rodiff, Alice Mark, Alice Harris, Muriel Hopkins, Helen Brock, Raymond Stevens, Elsie Ford, Norman Yates, Elsie Bentley, Laura Bentley, Daisy Scott, Shirley Smithson, Rodney Coburn, Gertrude Cluff, Achsah Graves, Dorothy Lake, Wesley Jones, Emily Perry.

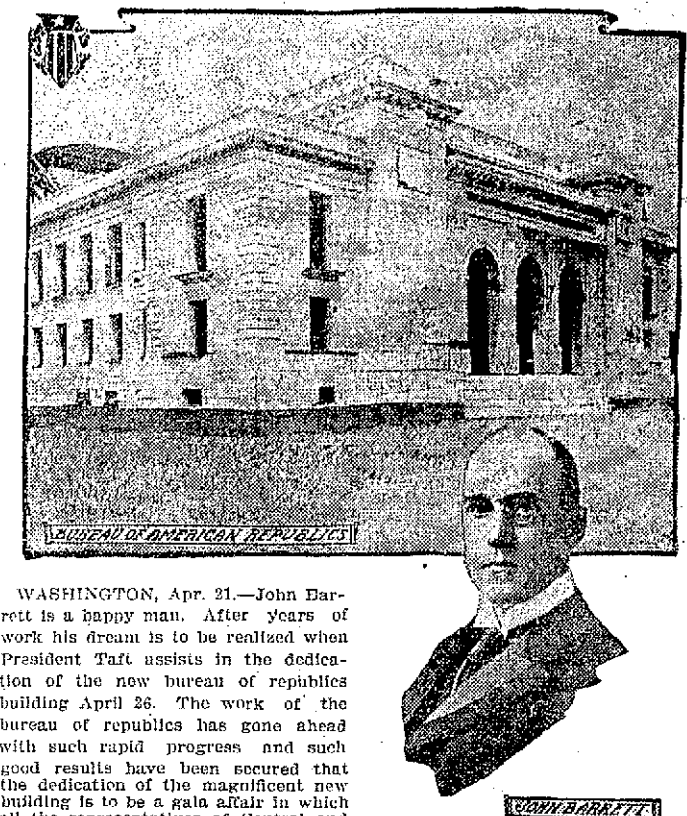
Memory drawing of map of the United States, pupils from grades seven and eight, all schools; Miss Ella E. Flemings in charge; Rose Geoffrey, Alice Wiggins, Catherine Kinnon, Gertrude Kennedy, Ethel Ecklund, Fred Maguire, Albina Moreau, Rodney Coburn, Daisy Scott, Angelina Murry, Iva Hayward, Alex Harkensen.

Song, "When the Children Fall Asleep," pupils from grades three and four, Dracut Centre, Irene Bentley, Alice Moreau, Frank Perry, Albert Perry.

Three-part song, "Lord, to Thee I Lift My Eyes," pupils from grades five and six, Collinsville, Paul Gormley, Ethel Harvey, Emma Canney, Christabel Gormley, Odier MacDonald, Vivian Willett.

Nursery rhymes, Dracut Centre grammar school.

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JOHN BARRETT AND NEW BUREAU OF REPUBLICS BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—John Barrett is a happy man. After years of work his dream is to be realized when President Taft assists in the dedication of the new bureau of republics building April 26. The work of the bureau of republics has gone ahead with such rapid progress and such good results have been secured that the dedication of the magnificent new building is to be a gala affair in which all the representatives of Central and South American republics will take an active part.

LOWELL PEOPLE**Enjoyed Trip to Lawrence Last Night**

For nearly twenty weeks the Varney whist club has been holding sessions each Wednesday evening. Last night, instead of playing whist, the party enjoyed a trolley ride to Lawrence, took in the theatre and also had a banquet. At 7 o'clock 50 members of this merry making club met on Paige street where there was a special car ready for their use. From the moment the party started merriment reigned supreme, and when the car arrived on Essex street in Lawrence in front of the Colonial theatre, the visitors were received by Manager John F. Adams of the Colonial theatre and other Lawrence friends, and were at once ushered into the palatial theatre. The orchestra had undoubtedly been tipped off by Manager Adams that there was considerable vaudeville talent among the members of the club, and a number of the most popular acts and songs were played which was greatly enjoyed. One in particular that makes a hit with the club is "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" When that was played all the members of the club joined in the chorus. When the curtain was raised one of the finest vaudeville shows that was ever seen in these parts was on. Every act was a headliner, and the "Carnival of Roses" was simply magnificent. It takes 20 people to operate it and it is pantomime in character, most gorgeously staged and shows the interior of a Parisian dance hall, where a masked ball is in progress. The rest of the show was equally in keeping with this great feature.

After the performance was over Manager Adams took the party on a brief tour of inspection through the house and it is certainly beautiful in every detail. Manager Adams seems to be the right man in the right place as the house under his management has been continually increasing in popularity and this season has been the most profitable in its history. None but the very best acts are booked. After the inspection was over the party started for the Essex house, where a banquet was held and covers laid for 25 people who did ample justice to all the good food provided for them. Mr. Thomas P. Maguire was toastmaster of the evening and called on several members to respond to toasts. Mr. Edward F. Slattery responded for the ladies, and Mr. Cornelius Collins responded for the club. One of the pleasing features of the exercises was the presentation of a beautiful gold snail ring to Mr. John P. Adams, who was completely surprised. Mrs. James Gookin, who was in a large measure responsible for organizing the trip, was presented in behalf of the ladies a beautiful bouquet of roses by Daniel S. O'Brien. After this part of the exercises was over the club adjourned to the parlors, where songs, readings and an interesting impromptu concert were given followed by dancing in the snail ring. It was after midnight when the special car was boarded and the return trip started.

The following people make up the club: Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Slattery, Miss Lulu Slattery, Miss Tessie Slattery, Mr. Edw. P. Slattery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murray, Miss Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, William Gookin, William Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurlbush, Miss Annie Hurlbush, Mr. Peter Chino, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Annie Allen, Miss Julia Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen.

Read Will Round's reply, page 6.

A SMOKE TALK

HELD BY THE LOWELL CHAUFFEURS' ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Chauffeurs' association held an informal smoker in their hall last night, about one hundred friends of the members being present. A number of the guests were called upon for speeches and a very interesting and interesting manner. Members of the Boston Automobile Operators association, an organization similar to the local association, were present and spoke. A delightful program of music and recitation was also carried out. John J. O'Brien was one of the speakers, while among the others who addressed the gathering were: Peter Mackenzie, Edwin J. Connors, president of Boston Automobile Operators association; James Mayville, secretary of the same organization; John Kelly,

president of the local association, and others. There were songs by Thomas Glynn, R. A. Bassett, A. Reed and others, while the accompaniment of the evening was William Gilmore.

Harry Pitts was master of ceremonies and the real host of the occasion. He was assisted in making arrangements for the affair by A. B. Hovey, C. W. Anderson, Thomas Glynn and Joseph Halloran. The gathering was but one of a series of similar affairs which it is the intention of the association to conduct from time to time.

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JAMES S. HAVENS**Third Democrat Elected in 30 Days**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—When James S. Havens takes the oath of office he will be the third democratic congressman to be elected within the past thirty days. The victory of Mr. Havens over George W. Aldridge, the republican boss of Rochester, N. Y.,



JAMES S. HAVENS

by nearly 6,000 majority has been acclaimed by the democrats as a blow to the Aldridge-Payne tariff bill, while the republicans declare the defeat of Aldridge was nothing but a local issue between the two men. Mr. Havens is already being groomed as the democratic candidate for governor of New York. He is a lawyer and was a partner of the late Congressman Perkins, whom he succeeds. He was born in New York state in 1859 and graduated from Yale in 1884 and was admitted to the practice of law in 1886.

THE ON LEONGS

Wanted "Mayor" Tom Lee to Resign

NEW YORK, April 21.—In that region where the prophet saith: "When long meets long the wagon comes dling dling" there was silent joy and consternation last night. At a meeting of the On Leongs held early yesterday evening Tom Lee, mayor of Chinatown and chief of his tong, was asked to resign.

Tom Lee, who always sits smiling on his informal throne at 14 Mott street, the On Leong sanctuary, grew pale when his secretary repeated the message to him. His perpetual smile was gone when he had finished whispering to the secretary and the aide addressed the tong. "Tom Lee says that he will not yield his chair to any man unless the tong shall command it."

A vote was taken at once, about one-fourth the members of the tong voting to depose the old man. Those who did were all young Chinese. The moment the vote was taken an older man was on his feet singing: "Let us command the dissenters to withdraw from On Leong Tong."

Tom Lee refused to put the question. Out of respect for him it was not put to vote. The cleavage in On Leong Tong will likely result in an addition to the dormant Hip Sing tong. The insurgents are merely opposed to Tom Lee's rule. They hate the Four Brotherhood society as much as Tom Lee himself does. Tom Lee has been head of the On Leongs in New York for years. His reign began when Chinatown was a village. He is very old and no China-

man Asla born would yield him less than reverence. But the Chinaman born in America knows not his ancestors nor cherishes the aged.

The dissatisfaction with Tom Lee consists in his conduct of the tong's affairs. It is true that On Leong is a man ahead in its score with the Four Brothers. It is true that he has made On Leong great. But it is also true that On Leong no longer has the gambling monopoly in Chinatown it once enjoyed, and it is only within the last few years that the On Leong man has found Mott street the only avenue on which he can live and do business.

Now that Mott street has retired every one concedes Tom Lee to be the cleverest man in the district, but certain of the younger Chinese insist on a new leader with a new policy.

Tom Lee sat in his room in 14 Mott street last night after the meeting's shock with his old smile brimming the channels it has eroded in his firm face. He offered bad cigars and worse sherry and a gilded chair with whispered courtesy.

"Thirty-four years," he murmured, "have I been in this country. Thirteen years has On Leong followed my counsel. I have seen Mott street rise and vanish. I have seen the Hip Sing lose and win and lose again. I see the Four Brothers, but tomorrow nor I nor you shall see them. Youth is effervescent and sparkles to the eye. I play a long game and I shall win, for did I simply hold my hand unmoving Death would unwittingly help me."

Mrs. Mary Durgin, an elderly woman residing in Stanley street, met with a peculiar accident last night about nine o'clock. Whether the woman was struck by an electric car or an automobile is not known. The first

person who saw the woman lying in the street was Motorman Edward Mevils of an outboard Nashua car. He and two men were standing in the front vestibule of the car, state that the woman was not run down by the car.

The woman was suffering from abrasions and Conductor Curlin telephoned the ambulance which removed her to St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Durgin could not tell her first name, nor her place of residence when taken to the hospital. She does not know how the accident happened, but told the hospital authorities that she thought she was struck by an automobile.

Read Will Round's reply, page 6.

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These are some of the values that have helped the bazaar stores to climb to the top and to hold the confidence of a large circle of patrons.

Importers' Bazaar

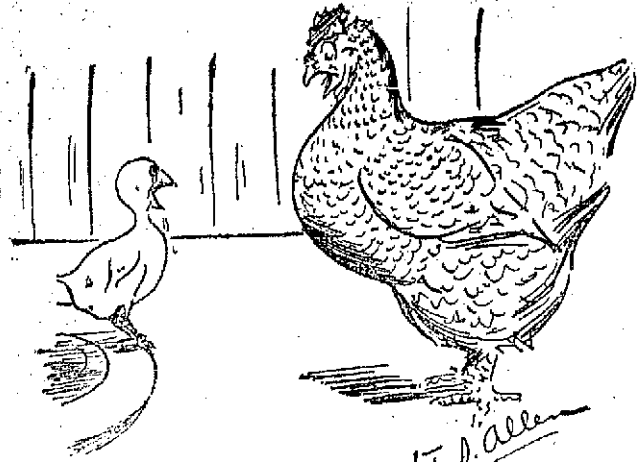
25 BRANCH STORES
102 Gorham Street

COAL LOWER THIS YEAR**Horne Coal Company**

Now Delivering at Lowest Prices

Merry Sunbeams Between the Showers

WANTED, A WORM FOR A FILLER.



"Mam-mal!"
"Well, what is it now?"
"I have the toothache!"



NEVER STAYS PUT.

Chicago Woman—A man is often silenced in an argument when unconvinced.
Man From New York—Although the woman may be convinced, she is never silenced.

MAMMA GOOSE TO DATE.

John, John, the chauffeur's son, stole a car, and away he run.
Cop chased behind; John got fined; The owner paid and kicked and whined.

APPROPRIATE EXPRESSIONS.



The expression upon Mr. Gilley's face when reading a love letter.



Studying the financial column.



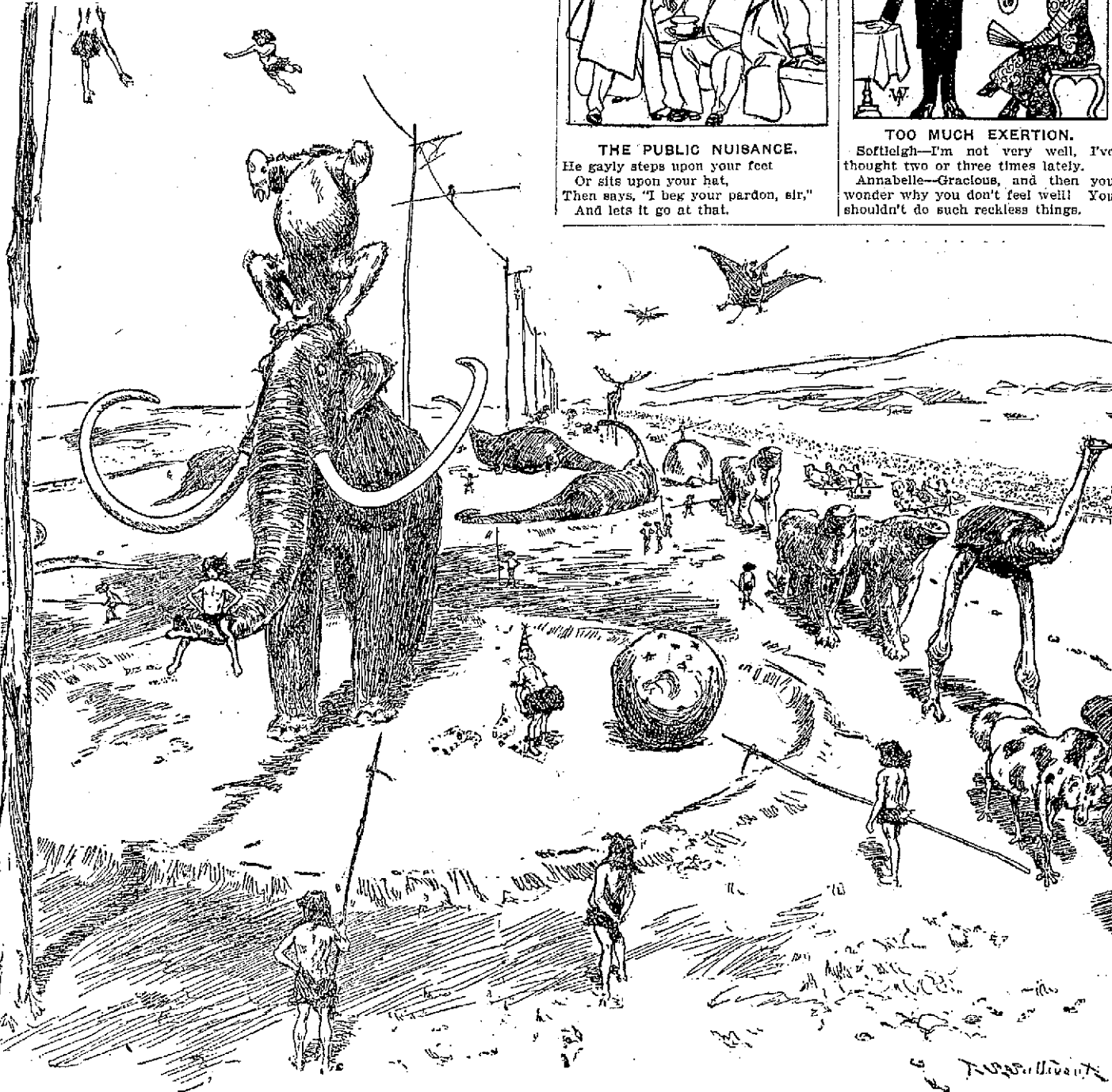
When he reads music.



During a dumbbell exercise.



ORIGINAL GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH



THE PUBLIC NUISANCE.

He gayly steps upon your feet
Or sits upon your hat.
Then says, "I beg your pardon, sir,"
And lets it go at that.

TOO MUCH EXERTION.

Softly—I'm not very well. I've
thought two or three times lately.
Annabelle—Gracious, and then you
wonder why you don't feel well? You
shouldn't do such reckless things.

NOT INTERESTED.

Cholly—I see—aw—some—doctah—aw
—has invented a machine for looking
into the brain.
"That doesn't interest us, old boy."



THE WORM TURNS.

She (an heiress)—I cannot marry
you. I've had twenty better men than
you at my feet.
He—Humph!—Chiropractors?



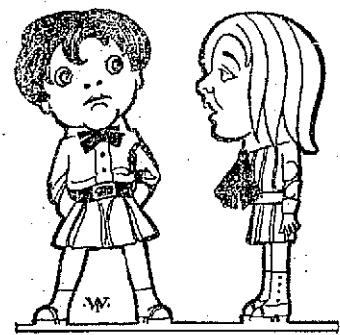
HIS ARTISTIC BENT.

"Has Drushman any artistic ability?"
"Well, I've seen him draw corks quite
naturally."



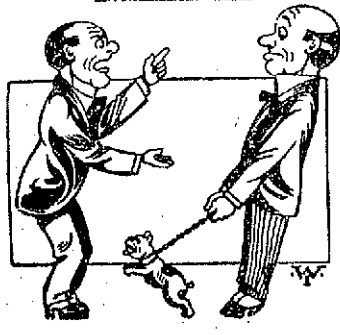
UNNECESSARY WORK.

He—May I kiss your fair hand?
She—Certainly. But if I had known
that you preferred hands I wouldn't
have taken the trouble to remove my
veil.



NO MONEY IN IT.

Little Johnny—What is your papa's
business?
Little Jimmy—My papa is a poet.
Little Johnny—Huh! That ain't a
business. That's a disease.



SPOILED THE DOG.

Third Floor—Confound your dog, sir!
He bit a piece out of my boy's leg.
Fourth Floor—Thunderation! I
bought that pup to raise him as a
vegetarian.

NOT AN ENTHUSIAST.

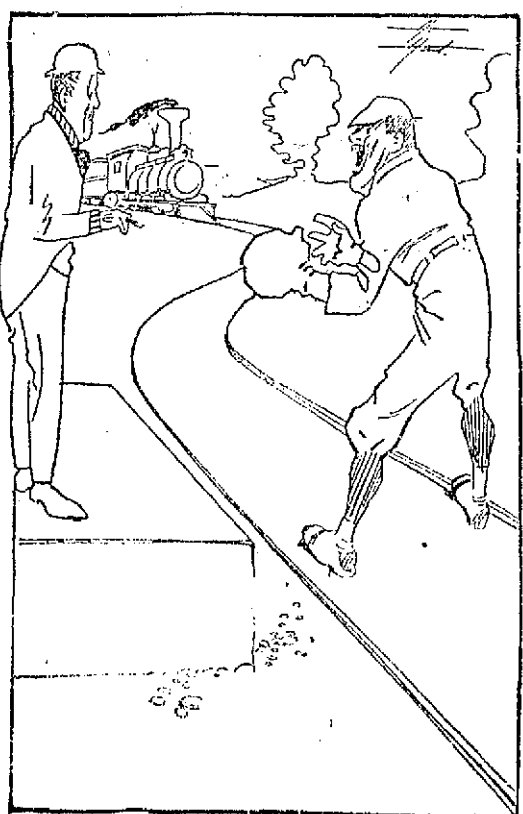
Speeder—He seems to be very proud
of that machine of his. He certainly
is an enthusiastic autoist.
Goggles—Oh, not at all! You couldn't
call him an enthusiast. Why, I've
known him to let his business inter-
fere with a joy ride.



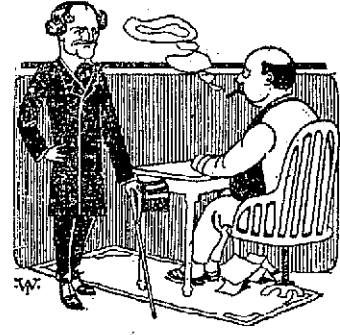
ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS.

"Madam," said the dentist, "if you
wish me to treat the tooth I must ask
you to keep your tongue still."
"Didn't you tell me to make myself
at home?"

THE RULING PASSION.



"Well, so long, Bill! I have to catch this train."



AHEAD OF THE MOB.

Leading Man—We had a long run at
Terry Hut.
Press Agent—They couldn't catch
you, eh?

COACHING HIM FOR BUSINESS.

Stern Father (to son recently gradu-
ated)—My son, one of the first things
you must learn is to say "no."
Son—Yes, father, I understand.
"I don't know whether you do or not.
I heard you say 'naw' and 'nil' to two
of my old customers."



WHEN IT DIDN'T WORK.

Doting Mamma—Remember, Percy,
you never lose anything by being po-
lite to ladies.
Percy—Huh! I lost my seat by it
this morning in the car.



AVOIDING BANKRUPTCY.

"Are you going to ask Stravagan to
your dinner?"
"No; the last time we had him he
passed his plate a second time for
meat."

ACCORDING TO DIMENSIONS.



"What made Langdon so short? Did he stunt his
growth by smoking cigarettes when he was a boy?"
"No; he was brought up on condensed milk by his
parents in order to fit the flat in which they lived."

WARRANTED TO MAKE A GO.

"What I want," said the theatrical
manager, "is a genuine novelty."
"Something realistic," replied the
playwright.
"Yes; that's the idea."
"How would it do to spring some-
thing with real actors in it?"

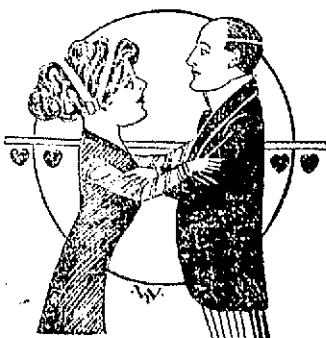


THE MAIDEN'S DREAM.

"Sentimental girl, that Sally Syer.
Told me she longed to be a mermaid."
"So as to be among the mays."

JOY IN THE JUNGLE.

The heathen in his blindness
Dows down to wood and stone
Until he sees a fat man
Out on the road alone.



THE REVENUE ONLY.

"What a dear old 'booby' you are!"
she said to her indigent husband.
"You wouldn't love me more if I were
rich."
"If you were rich," he replied, "I
could have married you without loving
you at all."

TOOK ALL OF IT.

Physician—Did you take the man's
temperature?
Student—I think I did. I put him on
ice.

NEVER AGAIN.

S. P. C. Agent (to Mrs. Murfay)—
Madam, you mustn't let your little
daughter go to the saloon for beer.
Mrs. Murfay—Indeed that I won't.

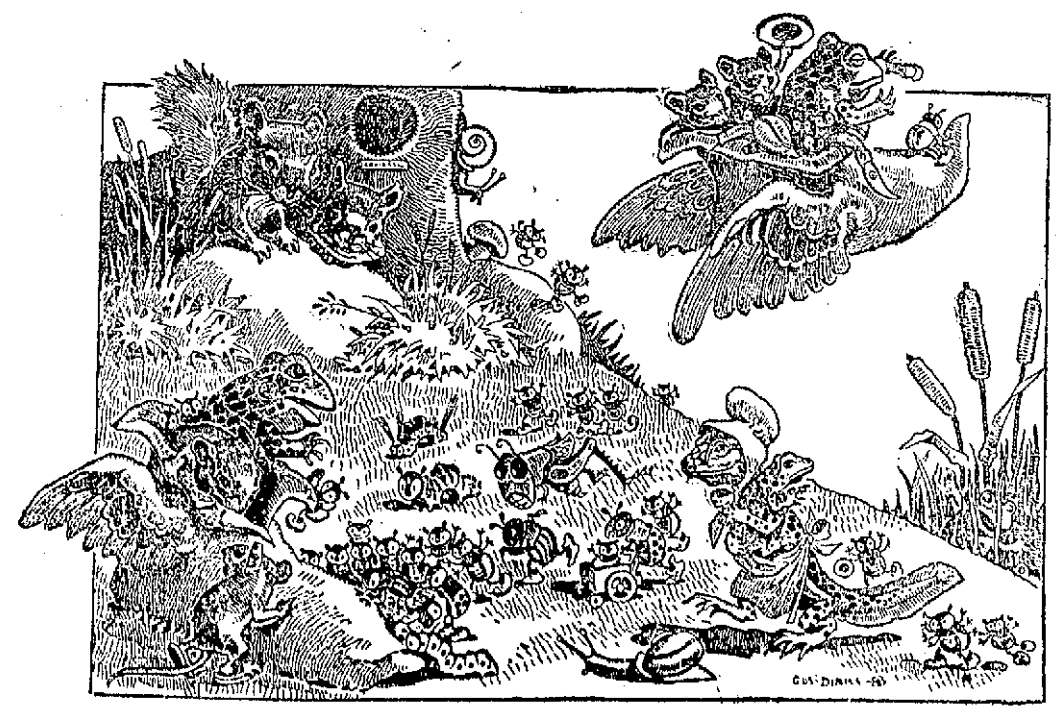
RETORT OBVIOUS AND COURTE- OUS.

Corpulent Lady (to policeman on the
corner)—Can you see me across the
street, officer?
"Yes, lady. I could see you several
blocks away."

A REAL GOOD THING.

"You good old thing!" said she as she
took the check from her husband.
"Yes," he yawned; "I really am a
good thing."

SPORT IN THE OLD GREEK DAYS.



When Mercury left his shoes for a minute.

back sq. Req. 46,240. Fire Dept.
200 bush. No. 1 clipped oats. Truck
2. Westford street.
Oats to be clean and free from bar-
ley. Submit sample.
Proposals to be in sealed envelopes,
plainly marked on outside kind of ma-
terial upon which bidder is submitting
price.

THE WEATHER
Fair and cooler tonight; Friday
fair; light, variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7
O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

Young Woman Murdered

EXTRA POLICE BOARD

SHOT IN TEMPLE

Woman Was Killed by a 19 Year Old Youth

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mrs. Frederick Cozely, a pretty young married woman of North Plainfield, N. J., near here, was murdered shortly before noon today at her home by John Grant, a boarder, 19 years old, who shot her in the right temple in the presence of her four year old daughter Marion. Grant escaped and is now being followed by the police and a posse of infuriated citizens. The police of all nearby cities have been given a description of Grant.

BAR AND BOTTLE BILL

The "bar and bottle" bill went to the senate this afternoon, but that body postponed action on the measure until May 2.

HE LOST \$2,290 HELD IN \$2000

Contractor is Minus a Motorman Appeared in Court Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Fernando Halsey, a West Barrington contractor, either lost or had stolen from him \$2,290 in bills while in this city today. Mr. Halsey visited the Union Trust company shortly before noon, drew out the money intending to deposit it in the Westminster bank. Before going to the latter bank he visited a bowling alley on Clemence street where he stayed for a short time. When he reached the Westminster he found his roll gone and immediately notified the police who started an investigation.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. became merely an unpleasant memory today when with all misunderstandings regarding the terms of settlement removed the strikers returned to work in obedience to an order issued last night by the executive committee of the carmen's local union.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Marie McEachern, formerly of the New York Cloak & Suit store, and Mr. D. J. Whitney, were married Wednesday morning, April 20th, at St. Michael's church. The bride wore white silk and carried bride roses. She was attended by Miss McGee of Boston. The best man was Mr. Fisher of New London. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for their future home in New London, Conn., where Mr. Whitney holds a responsible position. There were numerous wedding presents received by the newly married couple.

NOLAN-GALVIN

Mr. Joseph P. Nolan of Haverhill and Miss Margaret Galvin of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's parochial residence, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Josephine Donahue, and the best man was Mr. Daniel Nolan, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. P. Donahue, 367 Worthen street. They were remembered by their friends with many beautiful gifts. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will make their home in Methuen.

GALVIN-OLDFIELD

Mr. Thomas Galvin of Somerville and Miss Mary Oldfield of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church. Rev. Fr. Shaw performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Teresa Oldfield, and the best man was Mr. Frank Hughes of Lexington. The bride wore white duchesse lace over white silk and carried bride roses. The bridegroom wore a dark suit and carried a boutonniere. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 104 Sixth street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. Friends were present from Riverport, E. L. Lawrence, Boston, Somerville, Lexington, Cambridge and Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. Galvin will make their home in Somerville.

Granted All the Liquor Licenses but Three

The board of police, after being in session nearly all day yesterday, this morning and a good portion of this afternoon, granted the liquor licenses about three o'clock this afternoon. While but 91 of the 94 licenses were granted the other three will be granted after technicalities are removed and the list will show that there will not be any change over this year.

The license of Charles M. Dickey of the New American House was held up owing to an error in the application, but the new application has been advertised and the license will be granted within a few days.

The license of John Warburton was not granted owing to the fact that people residing within 25 feet of the premises entered a protest.

In the case of the application of Patrick H. Barry, who applied at the corner of Broadway and Mt. Vernon street, the board did not think the location a desirable one and will give Mr. Barry time to reapply in some other location. At the present time he is located at 220-222 Suffolk street.

The following is the list of licenses granted:

Fifth Class—Brewer.
Harvard Brewing Co., Richard C. Hemman, treasurer, Payson street.

Fourth Class—Wholesale Dealers.
George C. Denney and Patrick Keyes, P. Denney & Co., 381-383 Market street, 1 Maiden Lane and 1 Maiden Lane avenue.

Peter H. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., 40 Church and 51-51 1/2 Green streets.

1st and 4th Class—Common Victualler and Wholesale Dealer
Thomas E. Lennon and Ella E. Lennon, Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

Elias A. McQuade and Daniel E. McQuade, E. A. McQuade, 12, 75, 77 Market street and 73 and 74 on Back street.

1st and 4th Class—Common Victualler and Retail Dealer.
Frank Barnard, 523 Merrimack street.

Frederick William Barrows and William H. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 1042 Central and 642 and 646 Gorham streets.

Fred Billingsley and John W. Billingsley, Billingsley Bros., 149-153 Market street.

Pierre Bourgeois, 369 Moody street.

Thomas H. Boyle and John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Frank Brady and Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street.

Edward F. Brady, 51 Fletcher and 519-512-514 Worthen street.

Della T. Brennan, Martin Conway, Brennan & Co., 224 Middlesex street.

John J. Brennan, 463-467 Middlesex street, 10-12 Brewery court.

Patrick H. Brosnahan, 12 and 14 Cabot street.

John H. Burke, 25 and 30 Coburn street.

Bernard J. Callahan and Patrick Baxter, B. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27 Lakeview avenue.

James J. Harrington and Mary A. Callahan, J. H. Callahan & Co., 405 Lawrence and 55-57 Abbott street.

James Calnin and Helena R. Calnin, James Calnin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

John Clancy and David J. Hackett, John Clancy & Co., 85 Salem street and 29-33 Willie avenue.

Mary A. Clark and Joseph M. Clark, J. H. Clark Co., 163 Middlesex and 610 and 616 South streets.

Charles A. Connors, 286-294 Moody street, and 1 Lennon's court.

John P. Connor and Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 20 Thiden and 134 Moody street.

Anthony A. Conway and Ernest Lawrence, Conway & Co., 364-368-372 Gorham street.

Patrick P. Cox and Sadie E. Cox, P. P. Cox & Co., 237 and 243 Adams street and 34 Cross street.

Dennis J. Cooney and Mary R. Cooney, D. J. Cooney & Co., 279 Central and 16 Gorham streets.

Joseph P. Dawson and Mary J. Dawson, J. P. Dawson & Co., 3 Thordike street.

James J. Dolan, 42, 44 Concord

Causland & Co., 25 Coburn and 90 West Third streets.
Joseph H. McDonald and Mary A. McDonald, J. H. McDonald & Co., 708-712 Lakeview avenue.
Jeremiah McGlinchey and Nellie McGlinchey, McGlinchey & Co., 81-83 Gorham street.
Stephen O'Hare and Sarah O'Hare, Stephen O'Hare & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.
Andrew L. Pendergast and John J. Pendergast, Andrew L. Pendergast & Co., 11-13 Merrimack street.
Pierre A. Poissant, 512-516 Middlesex and 4 Howard streets and 5 Hayes avenue.
Francis L. Richard and Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., 382, 379 Moody street.
Andrew F. Roach and Peter Roach, A. F. Roach & Co., 55 Bridge and 105-109 French streets.
Eugene A. Shea, Teresa M. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., 599-601 Broadway.
Edward F. Shea and Elizabeth A. Shea, Edward F. Shea & Co., 73 East Merrimack street.
Daniel F. Sullivan and Michael F. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 204 Andrews street.
Martin D. Sullivan and Mary Sullivan, Martin D. Sullivan & Co., 396 Broadway, 534-55 Willie street.
John Joyce, president, The Joyce company, 31 Central and 7, 11, 23, 27, 31 Middle street.
Frederick J. Timmons, 590-592 Middlesex street.
Louis P. Turcotte and Marceline Turcotte, L. P. Turcotte & Co., 141-145-147 Worthen street, and 1 Worthen avenue.
Anthony Walsh, 737 Lakeview avenue and 5 and 7 Aiken avenue.

First Class—Innkeepers.
Owen J. Carney (Waverly hotel), 20, 22, 24 Market street and 1, 3, 5 Market House Place.
Edward T. Cushing (Richardson hotel), 445, 449, 461, 457 Middlesex street, 25, 27, 29 Thordike street and 8 Brewery court.
William F. Foye and John J. Foye, W. F. Foye & Co. (Park Hotel), 5, 7, City Hall Ave. and 155-151-2 Middle street and 1 Back Middle street.
Henry W. Garrity and Theresa A. Garrity, Garrity & Co. (Old Washington Tavern), 285, 288, 292, 294 Central and 6, 8, 10 Church streets.
Martin W. Halloran, (Arlington hotel), 198, 200, 202, 206 Central and 5 Hurd streets.
Thomas F. Hoban (Lowell Inn), 13-21 Central street and two unnumbered doors in City avenue.
Hugh E. Mellen (St. Charles hotel), 393, 397, 401 Middlesex street.
Maurice O'Donnell and Alice G. O'Donnell, O'Donnell & Co. (St. James hotel), 631, 633, 639 Middlesex street and one unnumbered door in rear.
Thomas A. Ramsey (Belvidere hotel), 35, 42, 44, 48 Prescott street.
Victor P. Robert and Welborn Gilbert, Robert & Co. (New Merrimack hotel), 304, 310, 312 Merrimack and 133, 135 and 139 Dutton streets.

Special—Club.
The Central Club, 97 Central street, James H. Torstall, president.
The Elks club, Charles H. Molloy, treasurer, 149 Middle street.
The Unity Associates club, John McCann, president, 105 Middle street.
Yorick Club, 81 Dutton street, Frederick A. Fisher, president.
United States Bunting Cricket Club and Athletic Association, Circuit avenue, South Lowell, Sam Deak, president.

Washington Club, 18-36 Prescott street, Thomas H. Murphy, treasurer.

CITY SOLICITOR

Gives an Opinion on Street Railway Locations

The following opinion having to do with the rights of the Boston and Northern street railway in Lowell has been furnished the board of aldermen by City Solicitor Duncan:

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., April 18, 1910.

Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I have your request for an opinion as follows:

First: "Defining the rights of the Boston and Northern street railway in and to various streets in our city, where franchises have been granted and never used, and in certain streets that have been abandoned by said street railway by neglect to operate. Also as to whether the right of revocation exists and if so, in what official way it is vested."

Second: As to whether "there is any power vested in any city or state board whereby a street railway having a franchise granted it by proper authority can be compelled to lay tracks and operate the same."

I assume the term "franchise" as above used to be synonymous with the term "location." With regard to your first question, it is well settled that the rights of street railways in the highways are extremely precarious in their nature. They have not, like steam railroads, an exclusive control and vested right of property in the soil upon which their tracks are laid but the "locations" granted them in the public ways are in the nature of a privilege or permit to use the public ways, given by cities and towns by virtue of authority from the legislature, which privilege may be revoked. In the case of the city of Springfield vs. Springfield Street Railway, 132 Mass. 48, the court said, referring to "locations," "they are analogous to

BATES DECLINES

The Office of Smoke Inspector

Frederick A. Bates, agent of the board of health, allows that he has not the time to devote to the enforcement of the smoke nuisance law as accepted by the city of Lowell and he respectfully declines the mayor's appointment to the office of smoke inspector.

His letter of declination reads as follows:

April 20, 1910.

Hon. John F. Meehan, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:

I take this opportunity to thank you for the confidence you placed in me by appointing me "smoke inspector," but as it would be impossible for me to give the time and attention that such office would demand, I most respectfully decline the same.

Yours truly,

Frederick A. Bates.

The mayor said today that he would appoint Inspector Dow of the public buildings department, "smoke inspector."

The contract for paving stones on which bids were asked by the purchasing agent several days ago has been awarded Herbert V. Hildreth. The specifications call for edge stones of length not less than six feet, width six inches and depth not less than 18 inches.

James P. Robinson gets contract for castings of manhole frames, covers and steps, also catch basins, frames and covers, \$175 per hundred pounds.

New Buildings
Building permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings include the following: Eldred Hutchinson for a two-family house next to 27 Humphrey street. The building will be two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is \$3500.
Joseph Marin for an auto garage and storage, 73 by 30 feet, two stories.

corner Pawtucket and Moody streets. Estimated cost \$10,000.
Mrs. Nellie M. Remmes for a one-family house in Carl street. Estimated cost \$2500.

EIGHT VOTERS SHOT

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, April 21.—Serious disorders have occurred at several points as the result of the excitement and high partisan feeling over the elections. During an election disturbance at St. Joseph's last night eight voters were shot. Three of their assailants were arrested. At the town of Robert on the east coast several shots were fired at a clerk for one of the candidates for deputy. Business houses in the interior have been closed by the proprietors, who, fearing further trouble, have appealed to the government which will send troops for their protection.

ANNUAL RETREAT

OF PUPILS OF NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEXT WEEK

The annual retreat for the present and former pupils of Notre Dame academy will open on the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Tuesday, April 26th, at 9 a. m. The retreat will be conducted by Rev. George S. J. All former pupils of Notre Dame academy are cordially invited to attend.

Scientific House Cleaning

The third requirement of science in house-cleaning methods is thoroughness—not once a year, but day after day. To extract every ounce of dirt from upholsteries as well as from floors, you must have an electric vacuum cleaner.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

80 CENTRAL STREET

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
INCORPORATED 1829
THE OLD LOWELL SAVINGS BANK
INTEREST BEGINS MAY 7
18 SHATTUCK ST.

Poland Water

For Sale by
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

WE MAKE PICTURES

Of children that delight their grandmothers. Bring your child in.

THE MARION STUDIO, 22 Central Street

THE LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Does More Than Safe-guard Deposits
IT OFFERS FINANCIAL AID TO THE HOME OWNER.
Come to the Old Savings Bank at 18 Shattuck street and learn how well it will look after your interests.

6 O'CLOCK BOTH FOUND GUILTY Men Were Accused of Stealing a Traveling Bag

James T. Ganley and Joseph H. Conlon were arraigned before Judge Hadley this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and larceny of a traveling bag from the store of Patrick F. Devine in Middlesex street. Both entered pleas of guilty to the charge of drunkenness and Conlon said that he stole the bag. Ganley pleading not guilty through his counsel, Joseph F. Loughran.

The first witness for the government was Patrick F. Devine, the owner of the store. He said that he recognized the bag by its appearance and also by the number which it bore.

John H. Devine, an employee, testified that Ganley entered the store between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon and spoke about a trunk which he wished to have repaired. He said that he was not sure what repairs his wife wanted to have made to the trunk but that she was down the street and would call in the store in a few minutes. In the meantime Ganley, according to witness, was walking up and down the store.

Witness was working in the rear of the store at the time and did not pay much attention to Ganley until he heard the doors of a show case in the store opening and looking up saw Ganley walking towards the rear of the store. Mr. Devine was not sure whether or not Ganley had the bag at the time. He said that he heard the show case door open, but upon finding Ganley still in the store did not pay much attention to it. Ganley then asked if he could go out through the rear door and though he did not receive any permission to do so, he left the store by that door.

George Simmons, an employee at Mr. Devine's trunk store, corroborated a portion of the testimony offered by the preceding witness.

Harry Demaras, the next witness called, said that he saw Ganley and Conlon enter a fish market in a basement in Market street, near the corner of Lewis street and an attempt was made to sell the bag. Mr. Demaras said that he knew Ganley and becoming suspicious that the bag was stolen, notified Patrolman Kierman. When the police officer entered the place Ganley said that his name was Frank Stevens and that he lived in

Manchester, N. H. and the bag belonged to him.

Patrolman Kierman's testimony was in corroboration of that offered by Mr. Demaras.

At this point the government rested its case.

Ganley admitted that he was in Devine's store between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was not sure as to the time because he said that he had been drinking. He said that he never saw the bag until he met Conlon in Market street later in the evening.

In answer to a question put by Deputy Hugh Downey, Ganley said that he got out of the house of correction at Cambridge about four weeks ago after serving six months for larceny.

Conlon said that he stole the bag, entering the store about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He said he walked into the store and opening the door of the show case removed the bag. Later, he said, he met Ganley.

Lawyer Loughran argued that it was improbable that Ganley could have taken the bag inasmuch as Conlon admitted that he took it about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, while it was several hours later that Ganley entered the store, but the court in considering the evidence offered intimated that the larceny was planned by the two men and that they co-operated, one man entering the store and reconnoitering the premises before the other presented himself and performed the job.

Both were found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Stole Flowers from Fort Hill Park

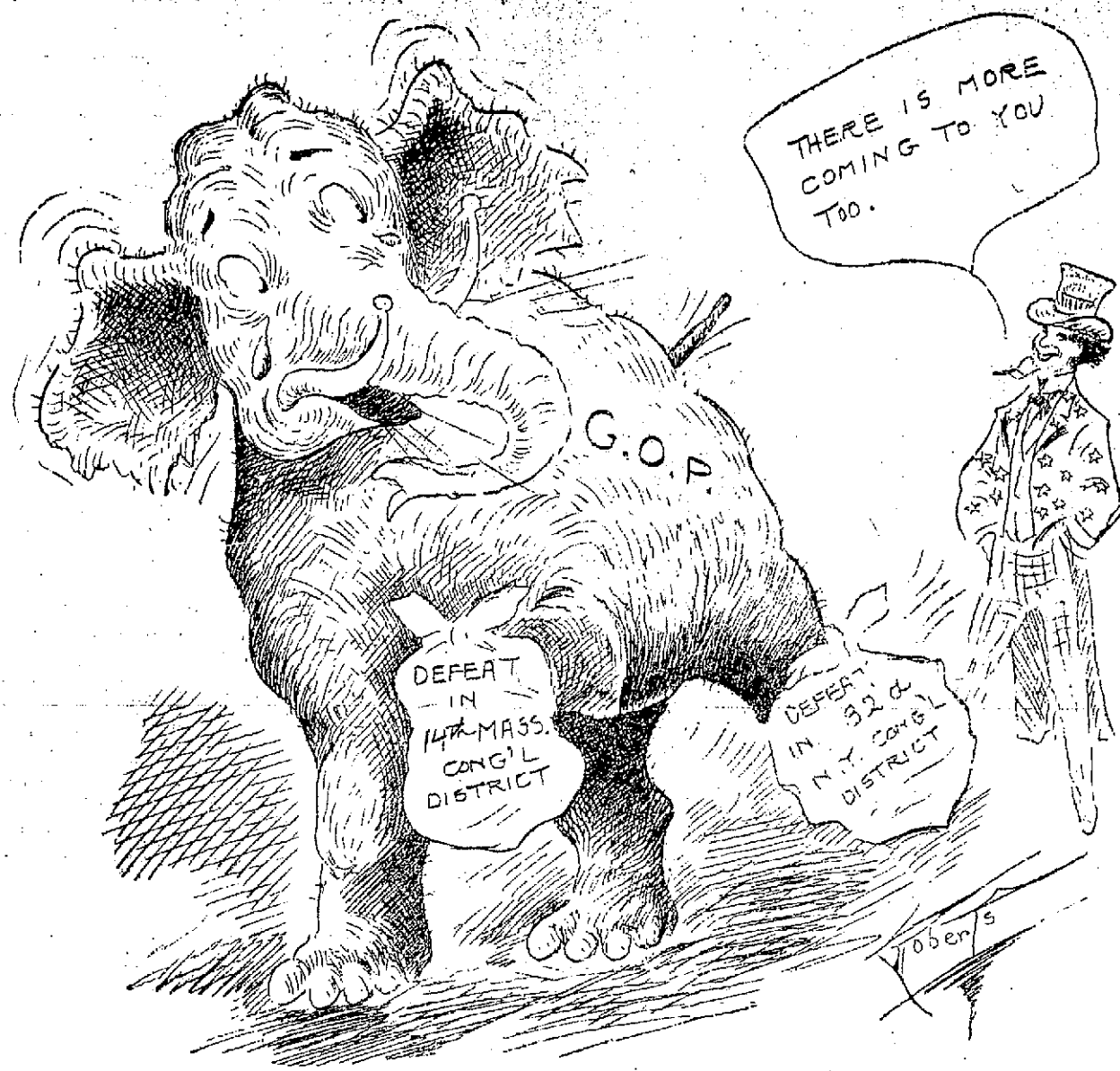
Jacob Avakian and John Kourkjian were charged with unlawfully injuring shrubbery at Fort Hill park. According to the testimony offered the pair were in Fort Hill park on Patriots day and seeing some flowers picked them. They were caught in the act and placed under arrest, but when the manner in which the flowers were taken was explained by Lawyer Loughran the court allowed the pair to go upon condition that they would pay the costs of the court, which they did.

Threatened His Sister

Stavros Kellepouros was charged with threatening his sister, Georgina Kellepouros, but after the testimony had been offered, he was found not guilty and discharged.

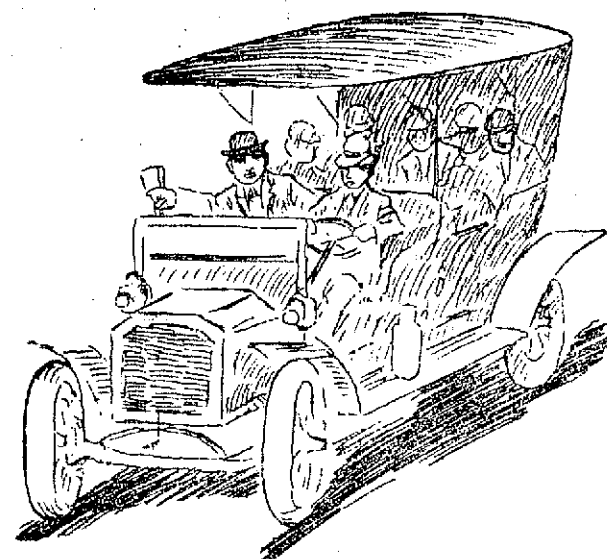
One Drunken Offender

Peter Stass, charged with drunkenness, was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.



ON HIS LAST LEGS

OUT ON JOY RIDE SHOOTING AFFRAY



CONSTABLE McMANUS TAKES TAX DELINQUENTS ON A JOY RIDE.

McManus Took an Auto Load to Jail Today

Constable John McManus went over to White's tannery in an automobile this forenoon and took two of the employees of that establishment on a joy ride to the stone house in Thorndike street, better known as "the jail." He then made another tour and gathered in two more.

Mr. McManus' guests were delinquent taxpayers and two of them set out on the jail steps. These two evidently made up their minds to enjoy the ride and settle at the other end. One of the men was Michael Genciera and the others had names unpronounceable and unpronounceable.

Conveying delinquent taxpayers to the jail in an automobile is decidedly out of the ordinary, and is one of Mr. McManus' own ideas. He has determined to make war on the man who

would evade payment of his taxes and in order that he may be able to run them in without loss of time he has engaged an automobile.

"I'll fix it so that the man living in Lowell won't dare to go any on his poll tax," said Mr. McManus. "There are men who have lived in Lowell for years and who have never paid a poll tax, and have a lot to say about others who are not up to the standard. I'll get the whole caboodle of them before I get through. I have engaged an automobile for an hour a day for the next week, Sunday excepted. If they like the ride they can have it, but they will have to pay when they get through."

DEATHS

MANSUR—Mrs. Rosa N. Mansur died April 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Currier, Newton, N. H. Mrs. Mansur had lived in Fifth street, this city, for many years, and was well known by a wide circle of friends here. She was a member of Woman's Relief Corps, Lowell lodge, U. O. of L. and of Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs, later going to Centralville lodge of Rebekahs. She is survived by a husband, Frank Mansur; a sister, Mrs. Ira Currier; and two daughters, Mrs. William Mansur of Newburyport, and Mrs. Ralph Congdon of Amesbury.

CADMAN—Mr. John F. Cadman, an old resident of this city, died last evening at his late home, 36 Chambers street, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Sarah, one adopted daughter, Mrs. Thomas

A Graniteville Officer Fired on Escaped Prisoner

There was great excitement in Graniteville last night when Officer Boynton attempted to arrest a man named Dufort, who escaped from the cage in the Ayer court on Monday.

The prisoner was charged with assaulting his boarding master who had several ribs broken after the battle. The boarding mistress was pushed out of the house and also badly scared. Dufort was sentenced to three months in jail.

Last night he called at the boarding house to get his belongings and Officer Boynton tried to arrest him.

Dufort ran and the officer opened fire, sending five bullets whizzing about his head none of which took effect, however. Today Officers Wyman and Whidden were watching for Dufort at North Chelmsford and in this city, but not meet him. The people of the quiet village have been greatly excited over the affair. It is expected that Dufort will soon be arrested.

Robinson, all of this city, one brother George, and one sister Frances of England. Funeral notice later.

HILLS—Word has been received here of the death, April 19, in Monterey, Cal., of Miss Elizabeth Hills, daughter of Mrs. Ellen S. Hills of this city. Besides her mother she is survived by a brother, Harold F. Hills, also of Lowell.

GAGNE—Mrs. Pierre A. Gagne died yesterday at her home, 422 Fletcher street, aged 47 years, 6 months. She leaves her husband, a son, Ernest, and three daughters, Beatrice, Blanche and Bernadette.

FUNERALS

GAT—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe F. B. Gay took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 1847 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmot, pastor of the First Congregational church. Burial will take place today at Peterboro, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURNES—The body of Mrs. Cornelia Burnes, who died in this city, April 18th, was taken yesterday morning to Haydenville, Mass., her former home, where services were held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial took place in the Haydenville cemetery. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SHEPARD—The funeral of Mrs. Abby Little Shepard took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 225 Essex street, and was largely attended. Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the Western Street Baptist church, conducted the services. The deacons were Findlay and William Stevenson, Graniteville Hovey and Henry C. Fuller. Selections were given by the Verdi quartet. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

BINGER HERMANN ILL.
ROBERTSON, Oregon, April 21.—Binger Hermann, former representative from Oregon in congress and ex-commissioner of the general land office at Washington, is ill at his home in this city and his condition is pronounced dangerous.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BABY WAS BURNED

Carriage in Which He Sat Caught Fire

NEW YORK, April 21.—Right with horror and powerless to speak or move while the tragic occurrences was in progress, Mrs. Adolph Kober saw her year-old son burned to death within her reach in his baby carriage at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Kober, who is the wife of a Roosevelt hospital chemist, was unable to speak to her brother-in-law, Philip Kober, a Harvard graduate, and local Y. M. C. A. secretary, when he rushed in and saw the blazing carriage.

Ignorant of the baby's presence Kober dashed water on the carriage and wrapped carpet about it until the flames were smothered. Five minutes later when he removed the carpet and saw the body of his nephew he uttered a cry of amazement and grief and turned to his sister-in-law. She stood there transfixed.

It was 20 minutes before the horrified mother could speak, and then she became hysterical and collapsed.

CHANCE TO KICK

Post Office Inspector Comes Here Tomorrow

The executive committee of the board of trade will hold a conference with Inspector Pendleton of the Postal Department, who has charge of the New England postoffice, at the office of Secretary McKenna, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock relative to the improvement of the local postal service. All citizens who have any complaints against the present service are cordially invited to be present and present them at the conference.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CITY SOLICITOR

license given to run omnibuses along certain routes, though, of course, to make the analogy complete the omnibuses would have to be built so as to run on rails laid in the streets. They convey no exclusive rights to the highways or streets in which they are granted, but are to be used in common with others having occasion to use the public ways. The public authorities retain in the main full control over the streets or ways in which they exist and may revoke the locations or alter or discontinue the ways without liability to damages therefor, and subject only to such limitations if any, as the legislature may see fit to impose."

And again in Attorney General v. Metropolitan Railroad, 135 Mass. 61, the right of street railway companies are defined as follows: "The peculiar privilege given is the right, not to acquire land or an easement in land, but only the right, as long as permitted by certain municipal authorities, to lay tracks in streets already appropriated to the use of public travel."

These decisions are cited and confirmed in the latter case of the Selectmen of Amesbury v. Citizens Elec. St. Ry. 189 Mass. 297. It therefore appears clear that, generally speaking, the rights of street railway companies in locations granted them by municipalities are subject to permanent and are subject at all times to the control of public authorities. Up to the year 1898, the right of control was vested almost exclusively in municipal authorities but by a statute passed in that year the power of final action was conferred upon the board of railroad commissioners, both as to the granting and the revocation of locations.

Of course the legislature could have granted to the Boston & Northern street railway or its predecessors the right to lay tracks in the streets of Lowell, or could have authorized the board of aldermen to grant it in such terms that where accepted they would have constituted a contract between the parties, and such a contract would be binding. But I do not understand that in this case such powers have ever been granted or that such contractual relations have arisen, either under the charter of this company or through the agency of any other special law.

The only statute at present in effect which refers to the revocation of locations is section 66 of part III of chapter 483 of the Acts of 1908, and reads as follows:

"The board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of a street railway in their city or town, and after public notice and a hearing as provided in section 7, if the public necessities and convenience in the use of the streets so require, may, for good and sufficient reasons to be stated in the order therefor, revoke the location of a street railway in any highway or street in said city or town; but unless within thirty days after such order is made, the company consents thereto in writing, such order shall not be valid until approved by the board of railroad commissioners after public notice and a hearing."

You will observe that the statute does not refer to the revocation of locations which have been made use of and where tracks have never been constructed. Therefore, since the power of revocation is originally vested in the municipal authorities, and under the authority of above decisions, still exists where not expressly limited by act of the legislature, I am of the opinion that the failure by a street railway company to take advantage of its granted privileges within a reasonable time fully justifies the board of aldermen, if they see fit, in revoking them.

The provision of law applicable in cases where tracks have been laid and used for a time and then abandoned is found in section 76 of Part III of chapter 483 of the acts of 1906 and is as follows: "If a street railway company voluntarily discontinues the use of any part of its tracks for a period of six months, the streets or highways occupied thereby shall, upon the order of the board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, forthwith, at the expense of the company, be cleared of said tracks, and be put in good condition for public travel as they were in immediately before being so occupied."

But I assume that neither the board of aldermen nor the public generally desires the removal of such tracks but rather that they should be resumed.

The proper remedy in such case is an appeal to the board of railroad commissioners for action under section 97 of Part III of chapter 483 of the acts of 1906, which provides that "if, in the opinion of the board of railroad commissioners, additional accommodations for the public use of the streets or highways are required upon any street railway, it may, after due notice to the company and a hearing, make an order requiring such additional accommodations as it determines are just, and may alter, renew or revoke the order. A street railway which for more than one week after receiving notice in writing of such order, neglects to comply therewith, shall forfeit to the use of the city or town for which such additional accommodations are ordered, or if they are ordered for more than one city or town, one hundred dollars for each day thereafter during which such neglect continues."

After the passage of this statute and under the provisions of Public Statutes chapters 14, 17, either the municipal officers or the public, more legal voters of a city or town, within which part of any street railway was located, could, if the public accommodations so required, secure an order from the railroad commissioners for such additional accommodations from the railway. It was needed, including the resumption of use of any part of its tracks which the company had ceased to operate. In the language of the court in the case of Selectmen of Amesbury v. Citizens Elec. St. Ry., cited above, "One effect of this statute was to make the company's discontinuance of the use of any portion of its tracks subject to the investigation and control of the board of railroad commissioners in the manner provided for."

Coming to your second question, namely, as to whether a street railway company can be compelled to build tracks and operate the same after a location has been granted, I am of the opinion that in the absence of any agreement to that effect amounting to a contract, upon which the granting of the location was based, it cannot be compelled to do so. The right or privilege of the company may be revoked practically at any time by the public authorities, so the company may at any time cease to avail itself of the permission granted or may never take advantage thereof; subject, of course, to such control by the city or town as such control under the statute as I have indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Fine Residence at Nashua Badly Damaged by Fire

NASHUA, N. H., April 21.—A fire at 11.30 last evening, which threatened to consume several of the fine residences along Putnam street, was later discovered to have been of incendiary origin and the authorities are investigating.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Toutant on Putnam street was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water and after the fire the authorities discovered that kerosene oil had been poured upon this house and several adjoining buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Toutant were downtown during the evening and when Mrs. Toutant returned she found her home in flames. The fire had started in the rear near the kitchen and the fire enveloped the entire residence when she entered it. She called for help and an alarm was sounded. Three companies from the Amherst street station responded.

The flames were leaping from all the windows and doors and the fire was so hot that the men were obliged to keep away to escape serious injury. The firemen worked hard and fast and poured tons of water upon the burning

residence and soon had the fire under control.

In the meantime they discovered two other fires in the immediate vicinity in the poultry houses of E. E. Burgess and Woodward Tucker which are adjoining the Toutant estate. These fires were also extinguished.

The authorities discovered that the burned buildings were sprinkled with kerosene. Mr. Goldthwaite, one of the neighbors, also found evidence of incendiarianism and consequently an investigation was begun with a view to ascertaining who started the fires and for what purpose.

The damage to the Toutant residence was estimated to be at least \$1500 and the damage to adjoining buildings was said to be several hundred dollars additional.

These fires last evening were the third ones in this immediate vicinity during the past three weeks and all were of a suspicious origin. Great alarm is felt by the residents of the neighborhood and special policemen will be assigned to watch the houses.

CLAIMS ESTATE

Man Has Been Declared Legally Dead

PITTSFIELD, April 21.—A man claiming to be Franklin Allen Smith, formerly of this city, who was declared legally dead by the probate court in January last, appeared in Pittsfield yesterday. He announced that he would take immediate steps toward securing possession of the estate of Franklin Allen Smith, of which Frederick A. Smith, a brother, of this city, was appointed administrator on Jan. 4 last.

Frederick Smith, in his petition for administration, stated that Franklin Smith was last heard of by his relatives in 1892 and that there was every reason to believe that he was dead. In his decree granting the administration, Judge Slocum of the probate court of Berkshire county said that it appeared that Franklin Smith had died at least seven years prior to 1910.

The court accepted Frederick Smith's bond, which showed that Franklin Smith had at least \$2600 personal property, consisting of a bank account and no real estate.

Fred Smith Tuesday night declined to make any statement regarding the claimant who appeared yesterday. The claimant says his present residence is Fort Wayne, Ind.

John C. Smith of Williamstown is another brother of Franklin Allen Smith, and Mrs. Helen M. Williams of Worcester is a sister.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Carroll will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, John Vaughan, 229 Cross street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

NOYES—Helen, April 21st, in this city, Martin W. Noyes, aged 33 years, at his home, 41 Willis street. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at his late residence at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Purify Your Blood

The cause of pimples, boils and other eruptions, as well as of that tired feeling and poor appetite, which are so common in the spring, is impure and impoverished blood.

The best way to purify and enrich the blood, as thousands of people know by experience, is to take

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsabals.

CONCERT AND BALL

By the Lowell Nest, No. 1255,
Order of Owls

The first annual concert and ball of the recently organized Lowell Nest, No. 1255, Order of Owls, was held last night in the hall of the Lowell Nest, No. 1255, Order of Owls, and though the young men at the present time it is full of life and there is every indication that ere long it will outstrip the majority of the other branches in the order.

The attendance was very large, demonstrating the fact that the members of the organization are popular. The interior of the hall was artistically decorated and an elaborate program was carried out during the early part of the evening.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the Owls' orchestra of 15 pieces, Louis Weiler, director, and Hon. Joseph H. Hubbard, promoter, formally opened the evening's pleasure with the "Owls' March," composed expressly for the ball and dedicated to the Lowell Nest by A. J. Martel. It was especially well given.

At 9:15 o'clock, and while the young people were forming the march in the hall above, President Edward M. Bowers gave a short address of welcome to all present and in turn accepted of the beautiful American flag the gift of Congressman Ames, C. H. Brown making the presentation. The presentation was greeted with loud applause.

and when it was unfurled to full view the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience standing the while.

Supreme President John T. Talbot of South Bend, Indiana, one of the founders of the organization, was introduced and he talked briefly on the good of the order.

The officers of the evening were:

Floor director, Dr. H. B. Plunkett.

Assistant floor directors:

Louis T. Dechard John J. Hartnett

John H. Dow Telus N. Forrest

John H. Gunther Wm. Misonoy

John M. Hogan H. L. E. Turcotte

Chief aids:

Clarence G. Baker John P. Peain

Peter H. Desmond Wm. H. Harvey

Daniel Gleason Henry E. Mills

James P. Hunter Daniel Mitchell

H. L. Morgan O. I. Peterson

F. M. McManis John P. Halsey

E. A. Roble Herbert A. Worden

E. L. Brierly

Grand conductor of the march, James P. McManis

General manager, Edward M. Bowers

Assistant general managers:

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C. H. Whittey, Jr. Wm. H. Forbes

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H. Torrance Dr. Taber

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E. A. Shes G. A. Whidden

G. A. Hennessy G. W. Moon

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I. T. Moyer W. W. McKinn

A. Hilliard F. Plodin

G. A. Katten J. McPhail

W. T. Griffin W. T. Oatley

J. Webster F. Miller

J. W. Esterbrook E. W. Dennett

J. E. Campbell F. Laflamme

Wm. Dickson E. Lavigne

W. W. Lang H. Stevens

P. Eastman R. J. Flynn

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15c Jar Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 10c

3 Cans Pink Salmon - - - 25c

3 Cans Fancy Black Raspberries, 25c

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COLLECT FUNDS

For Benefit of the Milk Station

Have you seen the fair lady from the Young Women's Hospital guild? Between 200 and 300 fair ones started this morning on their mission of distributing envelopes in which you are asked to enclose a little something for the benefit of the milk station in Market street.

The milk station was started only a short time ago, and it is progressing slowly but surely. Modified milk is being dispensed there daily and the station has quite a number of regular customers.

In the process of soliciting for the

milk depot the city has been divided into districts and each district has a captain under whose leadership the young women will work, each, so far as possible, covering the ground in her own section of the city.

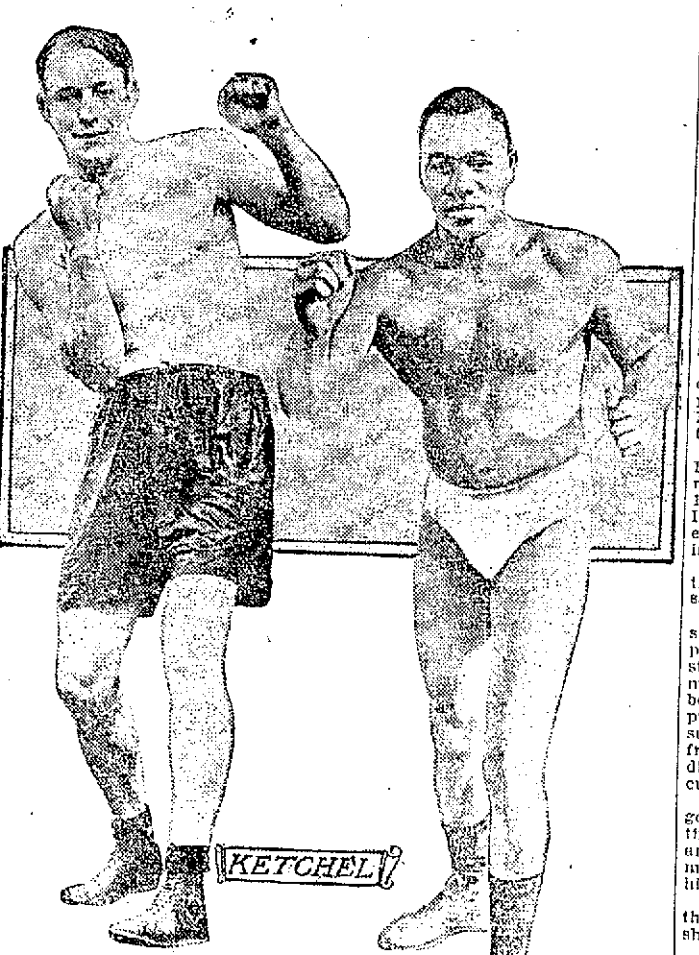
Next Tuesday afternoon the same young women will collect the envelopes containing the contributions and their start on the tour of collection will be announced by the ringing of the fire bells. The harvest gathered they will all go to the Lowell Institution for Savings, where the money will be deposited.

The note contained in the envelopes which are being distributed by the young women reads as follows:

The period of the largest per cent of mortality of the human race is during infancy, and this is due almost wholly to the fact that food with the suitable ingredients is not furnished to the infant.

Stations for the distribution of milk so modified as to meet the requirements for proper digestion, have been

HARD HITTING PUGILISTS WHO ARE TO BATTLE IN PHILADELPHIA



PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, and Sam Langford, the colored light heavyweight, who hails from Boston, are in excellent shape for their coming six round bout to be held here before the National Sporting club April 27. Both men have trained faithfully for the contest, and a good battle is expected.

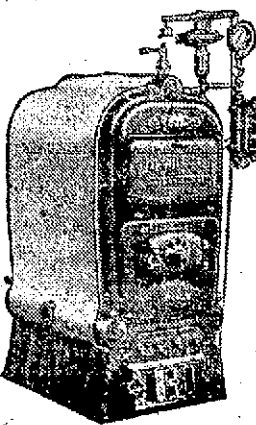
Although the bout is nothing more than a six round affair, there should be lots of action during eighteen minutes of fighting providing, of course, that the bout is not a neatly framed agreement between the principals to have it last the limit. If everything is O. K. the battle should result in one of the best fights ever held in this country. Both men carry in either hand punches that have the power of a mule kick behind them and are game

to the core. Ketchel's poor showing with Klaus in Pittsburg recently caused him to lose many friends, but the "Michigan Wildwind" says that he will more than make up for it when he tackles the negro. On the other hand, Langford's recent battles with Jim Flynn and Jim Barry, both of whom he put away, show that the negro is in grand shape, and if Stanley is not in the fettle when he meets the colored man he may not last the limit.

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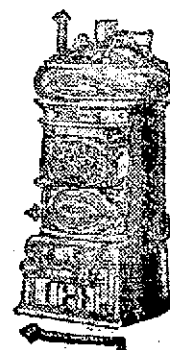
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CAUGHT IN FROG

No. Andover Boy's Foot Injured

NORTH ANDOVER, April 21.—William Morgan, aged eight years, had a narrow escape from death on the western division of the Boston & Maine railroad here yesterday morning. While crossing the tracks near the depot one of his feet caught in a frog and he was unable to extricate it before he was struck by a Boston bound train.

The train was flagged and had slowed down, but could not be stopped in time. The boy was removed to the general hospital in Lawrence. His foot was lacerated quite badly, but amputation was not necessary.

Read Will Rounds' reply, page 6.

YOUR LITTLE CHILD

Has Worms and You Do Not Realize It.

There are more than fifty different kinds of worms that can live in human stomachs and bowels.

More than three-fourths of the ills of childhood are caused by worms.

Signs that your child has worms are fretfulness, cross and peevish, dry hacking cough, sunken eyes, paleness around the nose and lips, dizziness of the eyes, and itching of the nose. Also first one cheek red, then the other; vomiting after eating and offensive breath.

There are certain herbs that can be taken and that will kill the hateful worms in the child and expel them from the stomach and bowels.

To do this the herbs must be mixed in exactly the proper quantities—perhaps you could mix them properly yourself if you had spent a lifetime studying the different herbs and their medicinal effects. A great man of medicine named Fessenden succeeded in doing this.

With such a discovery he might have made a great fortune by selling his herb mixture to the wealthy people who would gladly pay vast sums of money to make their children well.

But he wanted all children to have the benefit of the discoveries and grow up healthy and happy.

That this benefit to childhood could be brought about by his discovery was given to a druggist in the little town of Stoneham, Mass. There in a clean and wholesome laboratory the different herbs are brought together from distant parts of the world and carefully blended together at great expense of time and care and money.

The druggist in Stoneham, Mass., sold the mixture to any mother whose child needed it. The price for the treatment was only 25 cents.

Gradually the fame of this medicine and its wonderful cures spread and druggists in various parts of the world, sent for it for sick children.

This notice is to tell you that now several good drug stores here in Lowell have the medicine for sale and charge only the same small price, only 25 cents. No loving parent will let that sum stand between the child and health. In asking for the remedy remember the full exact name, which is "Fessenden's Worm Expeller." Full instructions for the treatment are given on the package.

NOTICE!

There will be a Special Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

LAWYER CASSIDY LOSS IS \$22,000

Granted a Pardon by Gov. Draper

BOSTON, April 21.—Gov. Eben S. Draper yesterday afternoon pardoned Atty. James T. Cassidy of 15 Bulfinch street, Dorchester, who was convicted with Leo F. McCullough, former president of the common council, of conspiracy against and larceny from the city of Boston.

Mr. Cassidy was sentenced June 3, 1909, to one year in the house of correction. He was paroled Oct. 28, and up to yesterday had since been at liberty on probation. The court record is eliminated by the pardon. When seen at his home last evening he said:

"Naturally, I am very much pleased over the governor's action. I am especially indebted to Councilor Wm. F. Murray, who rendered valuable aid in this connection.

"I have kept busy in the office of a Boston law firm since the beginning of my probation period, and on Jan. 1, 1911, I will resume active law practice. I have just finished my work of census enumerator in ward 16 and am enjoying good health.

"In approving of Mr. Cassidy's petition for parole, former Dist. Atty. Hill said:

"Mr. Cassidy was convicted for assisting Leo F. McCullough, former president of the common council, to means of a fraudulent bill for law books, which had, in fact, never been purchased. Mr. Cassidy acted on the suggestion of McCullough, who was a friend of many years' standing, and it did not appear that he derived any pecuniary benefit from the transaction.

"His previous record for honesty was good, and his good character was testified to by many members of the bar, shapers and doctors, Lane and O'Donnell, in 'Looping the Loops,' and Corinne Francis, who sings.

"I do not think that the interests of the community require that Cassidy should serve out his full sentence."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
April 20.—Thomas James Galvin, 22, brakeman, 572 Somerset street, Somerville, Mass., and Mary Ellen Oldfield, 20, boxmaker, 104 West Sixth street.

Joseph P. Nolan, 38, clerk, 24 Sixth avenue, Haverhill, Mass., and Margaret Galvin, 38, clerk, 367 Worthen street.

James Edward Noonan, 19, weaver, 219 Salem street, and Mary Dominica Aubin, 17, at home, 93 West Third street.

April 21.—Harry Rupert Ellis, 28, salesman, 88 Josephine avenue, Somerville, Mass., and Marion Louise Lindecker, 21, at home, 168 Mt. Vernon street.

DISPLAY OF TULIPS
AT HIS RESIDENCE, 99 WESTFORD STREET

Dr. Clifford has one of the finest displays of tulips ever seen in Lowell. They are of the double variety and of most beautiful colors. The doctor is helping along the city beautiful idea.

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NELSON'S DEPT. STORE, SECOND FLOOR

Our untrimmed hat and flower sale of last Friday and Saturday proved so successful that we have decided to have a similar sale for

Friday and Saturday of This Week

Manufacturers' Sample Flowers, Roses, Daisies, Bluffs, Forget-Me-Not's, etc., etc., worth 50c to \$1.00. **27c**

A few Untrimmed Hats left at **29c and 79c**

75 Trimmed Hats at **\$3.00 each**

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STRONG PROTEST

Against Granting Petitions of the Boston & Northern Road

Residents of Different Sections of the City Appeared Before the Aldermen—Other Matters That Were Considered

Quite a lengthy and lively meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening and in connection with petitions by the Boston & Northern

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The new remedy Cadum has astonished the medical world. Many cures of eczema and other distressing skin diseases are reported, and the remarkable feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Eczema is not a blood disease, but a skin affection. It cannot be cured by internal medicine. External treatment is absolutely necessary. Since the introduction of Cadum, eczema is now recognized as a curable disease, and that tormenting affliction has been robbed of its terrors. Cadum stops the itching at once and begins the healing process with the first application. It destroys disease germs, allays inflammation and is soothing and healing to the skin. From the moment it is applied to any skin trouble immediate relief is felt. It is for pimples, blotches, hives, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, scurvy, scabs, blackheads, itching piles, etc. Trial box 10c; large box 25c; all druggists.

Street Railway company there was a little show of fire works. The company was charged with not having fulfilled its promises and that it had obtained franchises in certain places for the purpose of shutting out new railroads rather than for the purpose of utilizing them.

There were two petitions from the traction company before the board. One had to do with the relocation, extension and alteration of tracks in Gorham, Appleton, Central and Church streets and the other concerned a diamond turnout, so called, on the Lawrence street line, near Eddy street. Hearings on these petitions resulted in a storm of protest that came from all sides of the city.

The West Centralville Improvement association, John H. Beaulieu, chairman, was given a hearing on a petition asking that the Boston & Northern company open a line through Aiken and Lilley avenues, and Hildreth street to Hovey square.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and adjournment was made at 12:15 this morning.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for two telephone poles in Canton street and on the hearing no remonstrants appeared.

The hearing on the petition of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for three poles in Methuen street was in order. James Stuart Murphy, representing Pauline

A. Durant, claimed that the three poles would come directly opposite his place, "Lake View," Beacon street. Mr. Merrill of the telephone company and Hector Turnbull favored the petition. The hearing on petition of the Merrimack Valley Auto company to store gasoline at 540 Moody street, was called. Neither petitioner nor remonstrant appeared.

The hearing on petition of the Moody Bridge garage was declared opened and nobody appeared for or against.

Nobody appeared for or against the petition of the Lowell Gas Light company for the storage of dynamite.

Change in Turnout
The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern to establish a change in construction in the Lawrence street line near Eddy street was read. Supt. Lees said this was a turnout which would be needed if the scheme to change the lines at Gorham, Appleton and Central streets went through.

John J. Hogan appeared for a number of Pawtucket citizens and protested against the granting of the petitions. He wanted the board of aldermen to know how long it would be before the petitioners would do the work. "If you give the company the rights in this petition, what assurance have you that the company will do the work?" asked Mr. Hogan. He spoke of franchises granted the company by the city that had never been used.

Representative Killpatrick
Rep. Charles T. Killpatrick said that the Boston & Northern did not keep its promises in matters of franchises and he protested against the granting of the petition. He referred to the Stevens street line and of the promise to extend the line to Parker street. The line had never been carried to that point. The company had been asked to extend the line, but there was nothing doing. He urged that the company be put under bonds

to finish any work for which a franchise has been granted.

Mr. Owens Opposed
James F. Owens represented Centralville residents. He spoke of the franchise granted the Boston & Northern in 1901 for a line over Aiken avenue, Lilley avenue, Hildreth street to Hovey square in Dracut. The company promised to have cars running on extension to Hovey square inside of two years. That was in 1901, and there are no cars running there yet.

Mr. Owens said: "We all want to help the street railway company, because we all want to get good service. But the use of our public streets is a very important matter. The city gets franchises, except through the assessors' department, and in personal taxes. We want to get something when these franchises are allowed."

Richard Sykes of Wigginsville was another and the last remonstrant. He wanted the city to get something for the franchises granted.

The Second Petition
A hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern to extend, alter and relocate tracks in Appleton, Gorham, Central and Church streets was opened. Mr. Lees said this petition was recommended by the street committee, in order to relieve congestion. Because of this petition it had been necessary to bring the one immediately discussed, the one asking for a line in Lawrence street, opposite Eddy street. He said he was surprised to hear objection from the people living on the Lawrence street because the change meant a help to them.

West Centralville Hearing
A hearing on the petition of the West Centralville Improvement association, John H. Beaulieu, chairman, asking that the Boston & Northern company open a line through Aiken and Lilley avenues, and Hildreth street to Hovey square was opened. Chairman Gray read an opinion of the city solicitor in which it was stated that the rights of street railway companies are extremely important. The laws were quoted showing that it is possible to revoke the franchises of railroads, and it was the opinion of the solicitor that if the grant of the franchise to the Boston & Northern of then the rights of the city are to be revoked, the city is justified in revoking the franchise. Relative to the discontinuance of certain lines, the opinion stated that the board of aldermen may take action to cause either the company to operate the line, or to revoke the franchise altogether. Unless there is a contract so stipulating it, the company cannot be forced to build and operate lines on routes over which franchises have been granted, states the city solicitor in his opinion.

Mr. Owens, representing petitioners, said that he did not oppose the petition which would change the tracks in Gorham, Central, Appleton and Church streets, because that would mean protesting against what would prove a real improvement. What he did object to was the attitude of the company in seeking to get options on all available routes to shut out some other company. He believed that the company should not expect to make money on every one of its lines. It is a public service corporation, he said.

The earnings of the company here, instead of being devoted to this district, are probably spent in developing some other district, which has no close relation with this one.

Mr. Owens favored the extension of a promise, a legally written promise from the company to lay and operate a line over the route named in the petition. And if that promise was not given, he favored the revocation of the franchise, that some other corporation might build the line there.

James J. Gallagher said that the company had not been particular about accommodating the residents of West Centralville. Last year the claim was not pushed, because the manager of the local district had said money was "hard" at that time. No such claim can be made at the present time, he believed.

John H. Beaulieu told of the efforts made to secure service to West Centralville. Nothing had come from all that had been done. Mr. Beaulieu reviewed the history of the franchise and said that the company had asked for the franchise in 1901. Many persons had bought homes there in anticipation of the building of a car line. He spoke of a Lowell senator who had seen Mr. Lees within three weeks.

Mr. Lees said that he had been over the route within 10 days with the company's engineer, with an idea of finding what could be done. He didn't wish to say anything further at the present time on the matter.

Councilman Henri Achin, Jr., said that the people of West Centralville would not be satisfied with the route as outlined, they wanted to come through Aiken street to Merrimack street.

Albert Cadoret, Charles A. Delaroude, Narcisse Gadois and Thomas E. Garvey spoke in favor of the petition. Mr. Garvey was opposed to the granting of any more unrestricted franchises to the Boston & Northern.

Representative George H. Stevens of Dracut, said there should be relief afforded the residents of the district. Jacques Bolvert wanted all present in favor of the petition to stand up. About 30 did so.

44 Miles of Track
Mr. Lees says that the city of Lowell has more track than any other city in the state. Lowell has 44 miles of track. He realized that the population had increased greatly in West Centralville.

"Why is it that the Boston & Northern has not made use of the tracks in West Centralville?" asked Mr. Owens. "You struck the right chord in your first remark, when you referred to financial conditions," said Mr. Lees. "Since 1901, conditions have greatly changed. Everything is now more costly than it was then. We have done much repaving; we haven't raised our fares."

"We had tremendously good times up to 1907," said Mr. Owens. "Yet, because of a break two years ago the road didn't make the six years after the franchise was granted."

Mr. Connors shouted to the chairman several times, but was not recognized by the chairman.

The Varnum Avenue Line
The hearing on the petition of the Pawtucket Improvement association, for the completion of the Varnum avenue line, was next opened. Mr. Hogan said the franchise was asked to Tolman avenue, but that the line was only completed to Lexington avenue, about a half mile short of the district actually asked. A second franchise was asked and granted, to the boulevard. This had not been completed. Mr. Hogan urged the revocation of the franchise unless the company carried out its promise.

Mr. Hogan called attention to the necessity of extending the tracks to accommodate people beyond the end of the present line. He said that land had been sold with the understanding that soon the line would be extended.

Mr. Roberts spoke of the poor accommodations. Other speakers were Mr. Robertson and Mr. Watkins. The

latter said that 46 men were present who lived beyond the end of the line.

Alderman Qua moved that the city solicitor be asked his opinion as to what rights, if any, the board and public have on the Varnum avenue franchise.

Alderman Qua was asked to prepare his motion in writing, and at 11:05 a brief recess was taken.

At 11:15 o'clock Mr. Qua's motion was entered in the form of an order, to the effect that the city solicitor be asked if the street railway company can be compelled to complete its work on the Varnum avenue line, and if not what can be done, the opinion to be given the board at its next meeting. It was so voted.

Simon A. Cavanaugh was confirmed as constable and James F. Norton, Charles E. Alway, Charles Stackpole and Edward Meley as assistant constables in the fire department.

John Gordon was confirmed as a weigher of coal at the city wharf.

The petition of George L. Hooper and others for a park in Princeton street, after some discussion, was referred to the park commissioners.

The joint order to appropriate \$1000 for the observance of Labor Day by the Trades and Labor council, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The order providing for half holidays for city laborers and for half holidays for city laborers and for half holidays for city laborers was refused. The original order relating to half holidays for both was read and ordered on file in concurrence, without further action.

Repairs to Warren street fire house was referred back to the committee, and pain locations were granted in Boston street and Canton street.

The resolution granting extension alteration and relocation of tracks in Central, Gorham, Appleton and Church streets, as voted, eight to one, and the Boston & Northern was granted a turnout location on the Lawrence street line.

Adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

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FRIEL IS GUILTY
Youth Convicted of Killing Uncle

HOULTON, Me., April 21.—Just six hours to the minute, after it had received the case, a jury in the supreme court early this morning found Charles K. Friel, of Amity, guilty of the murder of his uncle, John Friel, of the same town. The 10-year-old prisoner wept bitterly when the verdict, which means life imprisonment for him, was announced shortly after midnight.

The youth shot his uncle with a borrowed rifle after a scuffle that terminated a family drinking bout earlier in the evening, late on the night of November 1. He set up a plea of self-defense. Several witnesses also testified that a series of injuries had left the defendant weak mentally.

The verdict in the Friel case means that Ellis Black, indicted as an accessory, will be placed on trial on that charge.

WM. J. BRYAN
SAYS HE IS A VERY LUCKY MAN
CHICAGO, April 21.—William J. Bryan, in a speech before the Chicago

Newspaper club, last night, declared that his not having been elected president had had its compensations.

"I am a very lucky man in many ways," said Mr. Bryan. "Outside of a particular line, I am lucky in all ways; and I am not sure I am not lucky in even that respect. I called upon President Taft yesterday and we had a pleasant chat; and I am satisfied that I am enjoying life fully as much as he is. He congratulated me on the opportunity I had of visiting South America, and I asked him if he had ever read Emerson's essay on 'Compensation,' and he said he had and he was greatly interested in it. Well, then I told him that as one of the compensations for not having been elected president I had the opportunity of visiting South America while he was denied that opportunity."

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

HAVE WE A PADRONE SYSTEM?

If it be a fact, as reported from certain quarters in Lowell, that several of the foreign nationalities in our city are victimized by padrones then the police should exert themselves in bringing the offenders to justice.

It is alleged that sums of from five to fifty dollars have been charged to foreigners soon after arriving from Europe for finding them employment in the mills. If the amount paid were small the men soon lost their positions and were again obliged to look for work. This could not happen unless some boss or overseer in the mill was in collusion with the padrone.

Next to the white slave trade the padrone system is the worst form of oppression. Men come here expecting to get work readily. They are unacquainted and know not where to look for work. Then comes the padrone who offers to place them in employment for a certain amount. He is willing if the operative cannot pay in advance to wait until the money is earned. Detectives should be set to work to discover how far this iniquity has gone. If the operative does not pay up or does not give a liberal sum, he soon loses his job to give way to somebody who will pay more.

The men who pay the padrones are not liable to punishment but the padrone himself and the mill official in collusion with him are liable and should be severely punished. The padrone is usually a man who worked in the mill long enough to get acquainted with the bosses and who managed to get some mill official to cooperate with him in consideration of sharing his booty. The mill boss who would be a party to such a game is fully as bad as the padrone and should be severely punished if found engaged in any such nefarious traffic.

THE MILL GIRLS' CLUB.

Some years ago The Sun advocated the formation of working girls' clubs in the mills, but at that time nobody seemed to take any interest in the matter. It remained for the girls employed at the Boott mills to show what can be done in this line. In that mill a social organization has been formed for the girls who work in the mill. There are no regular fees for membership and all are thus welcome to whatever benefits the society affords. One of the first benefits is to put a little sunshine into the lives of the girls. This is done by noonday socials at which there is a musical program, readings or recitations. The company has graciously provided suitable quarters, and the very enjoyable programs carried out at the social sessions and particularly the elaborate and pretentious character of the occasional entertainments in the evening give some idea of the value of the club amenities from a social and cultural standpoint. But there are other and greater results from the working of this social and friendly club. There is a spirit of fraternity and good will spread among the operatives that makes every one feel that she is not in the world alone but on the contrary that she has a little army of friends. There is a "welfare committee" consisting of one member in each room. The duty of this committee is to see that if any member is out the cause will be ascertained, and if sick she will not be neglected. She will be visited by the members and her needs will be duly considered. If help is called for that will be promptly provided. Already a great deal of good has been done in this respect through the generosity and cooperation of the mill officials, particularly Agent E. W. Thomas who has heartily entered into this work.

But perhaps the most gratifying of all the results of this club life is the friendly spirit that exists between the members of the club and the company. This was manifested at the last entertainment given by the club when the officials of the mill with their wives were present and mingled with the members, showing a deep interest in the success of this new phase of social culture and mutual help by the girls employed in the mill.

In fact this club as it now exists in the Boott mills recalls the days of Lucy Larcom, Harriet Farley and Margaret Foley who through the Lowell Offering did so much to elevate and instruct the mill operatives of Lowell, some sixty-five years ago. The Lowell Offering benefited only those who read it and acted upon the splendid advice and suggestions offered therein; but the success of the Working Girls' club in the Boott mills does really a great deal more for the operatives and does it without cost.

The Boott has thus set an example worthy of emulation by other mills, for by this organization the mill girls can protect their reputation from false attacks; they can put a stop to imposition upon girls by unscrupulous bosses; they can assist the girls of foreign nationalities in adapting themselves to the new conditions of our industrial life, and they can also uplift the entire body of working girls to a higher plane of intelligence, culture and happiness. No longer, where the Working Girls' club is active, will the operatives be regarded in the mass. Their individuality will be emphasized. Each will be known to the others as a distinctive member of a great body of working people, each commanding in a measure the power of the entire body.

Still another good result comes from this club in the cementation of the bond of friendship between employer and employee in a manner that goes far towards the amicable settlement of all labor questions and the prevention of misunderstandings that sometimes prove very expensive to both parties.

When organized for their mutual benefit and when generously assisted in the work by the company by which they are employed, the girls become a power for good in the community. They can, if they see fit, take up questions of hygiene and secure instructive lectures on this and other important subjects. Again as a result of organization they can act as a body in various ways with telling effect on public opinion, something that otherwise they could never accomplish. They can even turn out in procession on Independence day or other occasions as did the mill girls on the visit of President Jackson to Lowell in 1833, an event of which the Lowell historian says:

"On the day the president came all the lady operatives turned out to meet him. They walked in procession like troops of liveried angels clothed in white, carrying green fringed parasols, with cannons booming, drums beating, banners flying and handkerchiefs waving. The old hero was not more moved by the bullets that whistled round him in the battle of New Orleans than by the exhilarating spectacle here presented and remarked: 'They are very pretty women by the Eternal!'"

SEEN AND HEARD

Waltham movement has scored another triumph.

A word to the wise is better than a letter.

Be not deceived by honeyed words either by letter or viva voce.

Hans Vonderblinkenstoenheimer has been registered at a Boston hotel. Contrary to what might be supposed, he occupied but one room. Perhaps he engaged another room for his name.

Be your brother's keeper—not your brother's knocker.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, a well known resident of Bangor, Me., who is well known among the old time printers throughout New York state, was a visitor in Lowell on Monday. While here he called at The Sun, was shown through its composing room and was deeply interested in its up to date equipment, remarking on the great improvement in methods employed in the printing trade within the last ten or twenty years. Mr. O'Connor, who is a brother of D. J. O'Connor, associated Press operator for The Sun, left Lowell for Boston on Monday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Sooner or later the man who has come from the country to the city and achieved wealth or professional distinction yearns again for the quiet pastures he deserted. They all do, and it is plainly noticeable that the passion to return is somewhat in proportion to the degree of riches and respectability the rural deserter has attained.

The trouble is that there are certain prime things money cannot possibly buy. Youth is one. Then there is the keen relish of life: what the French call la joie de vivre. The strong ambition country lad, forsaking the farm for a fortune in the city, accomplishes his hopes—at a considerable cost. He introduces fresh blood into business and, through marriage, into some decadent urban family. Then, presently, for himself, he becomes what Longfellow declares to be "But a suburb of the Life Elysian." He wants to go back home.

He buys a farm, or if he has grown to a condition of large affluence and some culture he takes a country "place" where he proposes to enjoy, in Thompson's words:

"An elegant sufficiency, content, Retirement, rural quiet, friendship, Books."

Does he do it? That depends on the man. By no possible means can he get his nose back to the soil through the mere instrumentality of money. The intervening years have divorced him from juvenile and adolescent sympathy with the soil. He must come back in all simplicity and repentance and the genial earth will take him in her arms and make a new man of him. This type of man, hungry for his old home, is just now thinking of it vividly. For, after all, the dirt road of one's

MY REPLY

Certain competitors of mine, engaged in a business respectable enough to warrant of more respectable methods of publicity than they have used for the past few weeks, this morning in their advertisement attacked the ability of my employees, calling them Boys and Girls. Just a word from their employer about them. Miss Mae Kelley, employed by me for five years, has been twice offered positions by two competitors of mine; there must be a reason for these offers. Mr. Ernest Maddocks has had over seven years' experience in photo work, being formerly employed in two of Lowell's studios, Hanson's and Westcott's. Ask either of them about his ability. Regarding my business, I am a Commercial Photographer, which work includes most photo work, except portrait, making a specialty of catering to the users of Kodak and Brownie Cameras, doing their finishing, and selling supplies. The fact that my business is increasing every day must mean that my customers are satisfied and that business is decreasing elsewhere. Hence these attacks on me.

Their advertisement is not the truth as they employ no expert photographer whatever. Your films left there are finished by a man regularly employed afternoons and evenings, a musician at a moving picture show, being jobbed out to him on a commission basis. Expert photographers generally work at their profession. This reply is not uncalled for, as you can prove for yourself by reading the misleading and knowing advertisements recently published by them. I do not object to fair competition by any firm, but I strongly object to the unfair, unbusinesslike methods some firms are using. I ask you to compare any prints made here recently on Arco Paper with any made on that 25c paper. The price your finisher is obliged to pay for his material is not your gain or loss. What you do want is the best results from your films or plates. Remember that only a Photographer can give you this. I have positive proof that no stores in this city are delivering prints to customers equal to the work my customers are now receiving.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Boys' Excellent Clothing
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICESVery New Single
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Very Special Blue
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Strictly all wool and guaranteed fast color—double breast jackets with knicker trousers—trousers lined; nicely tailored and actual value \$5.00. Special.....\$3.75

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You will be surprised to see what a good suit you can buy for a boy 8 years to 17 for this price. Double breast jacket with knicker trousers, new patterns in dark and medium color cheviots—better suits than ever we have seen for\$2.00

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For boys 3 years to 6.
Sailor Suits for boys 6 years to 10. New and attractive ideas in fancy cheviots and serges—from \$2 to \$6



BOYS' RAINCOATS, \$2.50

A dozen garments that we wish to close out. Nice long coats that will protect the boy in the roughest rain—sizes 10 years to 16. Were \$8, now.....\$2.50

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Cloth and Felt Teddy Hats for children, 50c to \$1.50

Brand New Golf Caps, fancy patterns, checks and blue serges.....25c, 50c

The Best Place in Lowell
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New styles, excellent leathers and thoroughly well made shoes at very little prices.

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Large sizes of these shoes.....\$1.15 and \$1.25

Boys' Low Shoes—New, neat spring lasts, in good black leathers.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Boys' Low Tan Shoes—New shades for spring, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Boys' Patent Leather Low Shoes.....\$2.00

boyhood is a finer tread than flag or asphalt pavement.—Philadelphia Press.

A misfortune is never a blessing in disguise when we meet it. Only when some other fellow meets it.

A silk hat doesn't always cover the biggest bunch of brains, nor a diamond ring indicate a large bank account.

Mr. Johnings, aged 90 years, and his faithful wife, aged 87, were returning from the burial of their only son, who had died at the age of 63. The father was taking his loss very much to heart when the mother put her hand on his arm and said:

"It ain't so sudden, Tustus. You know I always said we'd never raise that child!"—Everybody's Magazine.

HER NEW SPRING HAT

Her new spring hat is big, and large, and tall, and high, and long, and wide, and to get it through a street car door she

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has to cook her head one side.

And yet she wears the dazzling mass with such an air of demure grace. It somehow seems but to enhance the piquant beauty of her face.

Beneath the brim her gray eyes flash, to mortal man a constant lure, A feature of bewitching charm in one with manner so demure. And then that saucy little nose, with just the slightest upward twist. Above the sweet lips of a mouth designed by nature to be kissed!

Her new spring hat is big, and large, and long, and wide, and tall, and high.

But oh, it caps a vision that is most delightful to the eye.

I wonder sometimes what it cost; I shouldn't like to pay the bill.

But when she wears it, every man she meets must feel a sudden thrill!

Somerville Journal.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Professor Charles Hall Grandgent, Roman professor at Harvard, has been invited by the general council of the Italian Dante society of Italy to lecture on "America's Contribution to Studies of Dante."

The gift of half a million dollars made by Mrs. Russell Sage to the American Bible society on condition that a like amount be raised by the society has become effective. The \$1,000,000 thus secured is to be a permanent endowment fund, the income to be used for the distribution of Bibles through nine agencies in America and twelve abroad. Of the half million were of \$25,000 each. The smallest were 10 cents and nearly ten thousand persons sent one and two dollar subscriptions.

Mrs. Marie Kraus-Bolte has just celebrated at her home in New York her fiftieth anniversary in kindergarten work.

Mrs. Kraus-Bolte was a pupil of Frau Froebel, and speaking of her early experience said:

"I was almost afraid to come to America. I was afraid of the Indians, whom I was sure I would meet in America. I have always been glad that I overcame this groundless fear."

I shall keep right straight on with my kindergarten work, and some people tell me I am good for fifty years longer."

The celebration was given by the Kraus Alumnae association, which is comprised of pupils of Mrs. Kraus-Bolte.

Brown university has been fortunate several times in appointing southern men to join its teaching staff, most recent among whom may be mentioned Doctor Samuel Chiles Mitchell, now president of the University of South Carolina, who was last year lecturer in the department of history at Brown, and much benefit is anticipated in the coming of Doctor Dodd.

Frau Margaret Dittmer, the first police-woman to be appointed in Berlin, Germany, reports that during her first year of service she had to deal with 664 cases. Among her charges were 165 boys and girls who had run away from their homes in the provinces and come to Berlin. In many respects Frau Dittmer's duties correspond with those of women probation officers in American cities. Youthful delinquents, waifs and deserted children are placed in her charge and she deals with them as she sees fit.

Many New York state democrats continue to urge that former Supreme Court Justice D. Cadogan Herrick, candidate for governor in 1904, should succeed William J. Connors as chairman of the democratic state committee.

Colonel L. P. Ross of Lawton has entered the race for the democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma. He is understood to favor local option and a re-submission of the prohibition question.

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FOUR MEN SHOT

Clash Between Strikers and the Police

PITTSBURG, April 21.—The first clash between the police and the strikers at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenerville occurred last night and by a coincidence it occurred at the corner known as "Bloody Angle," where a dozen men were shot down in the strike riots of last July. Four men were shot last night and one foreigner, who is unidentified, is in the hospital with injuries received when a train struck him while trying to escape.

The injured are Policemen James McDaniel, shot in the hip; Joseph Vinnot, shot in the thigh; and John Koski, shot in the arm. Besides these, one man was seen to be carried away by the strikers and is believed to be secreted in one of the strikers' houses. Koski escaped across the Ohio river to Woods Run, but was pursued by the police and arrested there and brought to the hospital. The rioting was started by about a hundred of the strikers congregated at the "Bloody Angle," who refused to move on when ordered by McDaniel. The crowd flicked about the officer and a man on the edge fired the shot that felled the policeman. Other policemen brought into play their firearms, followed by the strikers shooting and the affray raged for a quarter of an hour. McDaniel, lying on the ground, emptied his revolver into the crowd. Vinnot was left lying in the street. He was captured and taken to a hospital.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Cheeks

RACING BILLS ANNUAL MEETING MEN ACTIVE IN DIRECTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY IN KONGO STATES

Passed By New York Of Firemen to be Held Here

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—Two of Albany's racing bills, one designed to prohibit oral bookmaking and the other repealing that section of the Percy-Gray law, which exempts officials of racing associations from personal liability for violations of the anti-gambling laws, were passed by the assembly yesterday by votes of 91 to 35, and 94 to 30, respectively. While the assembly was sitting over these measures, similar bills were being discussed behind locked doors by the senate codes committee, which later voted to report them to the senate. The senate committee has been endeavoring to amend the anti-oral bookmaking bill as to permit of friendly wagers between individuals and at the same time prohibit professional bookmaking. The bill as finally reported substitutes for the words "orally" or "otherwise" the words "with or without writing". Assemblyman Perkins said last night that in his opinion this amendment would not materially affect the bill.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD
CHARLEVILLE, France, April 21.—The French aviator, Roger Sommer, accomplished a remarkable feat yesterday, which establishes a new world's record for aeroplanes. He made a flight of five minutes across country with four passengers.

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54 Prescott Street.

The annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association will be held in this city some time in September, according to a vote which was taken yesterday at a meeting of the executive board in Boston.

A couple of months ago a delegation visited this city for the purpose of looking up the facilities for a hall and hotels for accommodating the delegates and the members of the committee were very favorable to Lowell. At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday, the matter was carefully considered, and a vote was taken, which showed the members without exception favorable to Lowell as the scene of the convention. A committee of arrangements was appointed, comprising Capt. McKillop of Lowell, Chief Pelham of Amesbury, and D. Arthur Burt, secretary, of Taunton.

Read Will Rounds' reply, page 5.

YOUNG ELOPERS WERE FINALLY MARRIED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 21.—In the presence of four reporters of Boston newspapers, L. LeGrand Dutcher and Marion S. Wright, the youthful elopers from Syracuse, were married at 6:20 yesterday afternoon in a room in the United States hotel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. Fulton, now of the Dudley Street Baptist church and until a week ago in charge of a Syracuse church, who the parents of the young bride attended. Each of the reporters affixed his signature to the wedding certificate and extended his congratulations to the couple. The wedding marked the happy ending of three days of errors, misunderstandings and troubles in the matter of securing a license. So distracted had become the young woman that when asked yesterday morning what she would do if the city authorities continued to refuse the license she replied that she would probably commit suicide.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

OF CURTIS MFG. PLANT AT WORCESTER

April 20, 1910.
My Dear Sirs—The sale of the mechanical plant of the Curtis Manufacturing company at Worcester, Mass., was begun this morning at 11:00 o'clock and was completed at 1:30 o'clock. The fact that the property was sold in the limited time between the middle of the forenoon and early afternoon should be sufficient evidence that it was a successful one. The purchasers were practically manufacturers, the consumer rather than the dealer being the buyer. It was a good sale. With much respect, we are,
J. E. Conant & Co.

HOW TO STOP DRINKING

It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every of remorse that followed his debauches, and then break it. But now it is gradually dawning on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. The nervous system of the habitual drinker is diseased and he needs a treatment that will cure this condition. Orin is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the drink habit or the money will be refunded. Can be given secretly.
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And earloads of cheaper goods. A good many of the higher price pieces are sold, but there are enough left to fit up a good many homes, and they are all marked at 25 to 33 per cent. less than you generally pay for the same goods. Sale on in full blast and the goods are going fast.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.
MERRIMACK SQUARE.



NEW YORK, April 21.—London is in the midst of a wild rubber stock gamble, and the fever for investments is again spreading throughout this country, where it started some years ago under the guiding hand of Thomas Fortune Ryan. Within the past month over 100 mushroom companies have been organized in London alone, and the English workmen are bringing forth their savings to invest in rubber stock. The price of rubber in London has risen from 40 cents a pound to \$3 a pound within the past two years. Conservative bankers have sent out a warning to the English public telling them that a majority of the rubber companies now offering stock are pure wildcat concerns, but the public has refused to be warned so far. In the United States the rubber industry is on the boom, due to the great demand for automobile tires, experts say. Sir Clifton Robinson, one of the leading English electrical experts, has been secured by the so-called Rockefeller-Ryan syndicate to go to the Congo district and take charge of the industry. This fact has led the English public to put more faith in the stocks. A few are said to be fair investments. That the bubble will explode with a crash that will ruin many investors is the warning sent out by New York bankers. In the meantime the gathering of rubber in South America and Kongo is said still to be under the direction of horses who are slave drivers of unequalled effect.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The semi-weekly change of program takes place at the Opera House today and an entire change of bill will be offered. One of the features of today's program will be "The Days of '61," a story of Gen. U. S. Grant, illustrated by Philpoteaux's famous war paintings, to the production of which this celebrated artist occupied two years. The paintings are life size and include the battles of Belmont, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth and Lee's surrender at Vicksburg. Col. S. J. Simmons, who was a participant in many of the battles in question, will give a concise story of each event as shown. An unusual amount of interest is being taken in this presentation and delegations from all local G. A. R. posts will attend the performance in a body tonight. Other good things on the program for today will be the Prampians, a group of musicians, singers and dancers; in a variety of songs and music; Spike and McElough, in the laughable skit "The Ladies Interfering Society"; "Honey" Johnson, clever comedian, singer and dancer, and a complete change of the latest offering in moving pictures. Tomorrow night will be an amateur night at the Opera House and one of the best amateur bills so far offered will be seen. Commencing next Monday, for two days only, motion pictures of ex-President Roosevelt in Africa will be shown. These pictures have been secured at an enormous expense by the Motion Pictures Patent company, the negatives having been made by Cherry Kearton of London, who followed Col. Roosevelt to Africa and secured his co-operation after weeks of strenuous effort. The Roosevelt pictures will be shown at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week only. Prices will remain the same, five and ten cents.

VIOLA ALLEN
After an absence from Lowell all too long, Viola Allen will appear at the Opera House with her all star cast for one night only, next Wednesday, April 27. The vehicle will be F. Marion Crawford's "The White Sister." It is founded upon the incidents of the late Mr. Crawford's well known book of this stage version of his story. The play was the last work engaged upon by the distinguished author previous to his death. It has a sentimental value in addition to the importance naturally to be assigned to the work of a man of international repute. A cast of unusual dimensions has been engaged by Messrs. Liebler & Co. to support Miss Allen in the presentation of this work. The part of Monsignor Saracinesca is in the hands of James O'Neill of "Monte Cristo" fame; that of Captain Severi in those of William Farnum; while Miss Gale, the one time leading lady of Booth and Barrett, who returns to the stage after a long absence, will play the part of the Countess.

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Smokers sometimes get into a rut and call for the same old cigar, because they don't happen to think of anything else. Next time, just try La Mation, a cigar of unusual merit and one that is a pleasure to both smokers and their immediate neighbors. In four sizes, 7c, four for 25c, \$3 a box, 10c, three for 25c, \$2.50 a box, and 10c straight or \$1.25 a box. Sold only by Howard, the druggist, 137 Central St. (The finest assortment of 25c cigars in town.)



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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today at the Academy of Music an extra line bill is presented, the Van Cooks, in a musical comedy sketch, entitled "Harmony in a Chinese Lament" and Gilbert Leese, known as the man of many voices, comprise the vaudeville. There will be new pictures from New York city, where it has played three highly successful engagements of "The White Sister" the present season.

STAR THEATRE

A new show, of which a comic talking picture is the feature, was presented at the Star theatre this afternoon to two large audiences. The picture subjects complete a program of variety, there being scenic and educational pictures with the comic and dramatic themes. None of the dramatic pictures is gruesome. The entertainment is wholesome and at all times a treat for children. The talking picture is the most novel feature yet produced in the moving picture world. It is just like a play. Women and children are tendered special attention. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Hundreds of playgoers will remember the production of "The Littlest Girl," a musical play by the DeDeyn company. Today they will have an opportunity to see the same story in motion picture form at the Theatre Voyons. It is presented under the title "Her First Appearance" and the author, Richard Harding Davis, directed its preparation and staging. It is a pathetic and interesting story and well worth seeing not only once but several times. There are several other pictures of note on the bill and two illustrated songs of the best kind. As was announced by the Theatre Voyons last February motion picture of Col. Roosevelt in Africa will be shown there on next Monday.

"SPIKE" ROBSON

May Die as Result of Blow

LONDON, April 21.—"Spike" Robson, who was knocked out at the National Sporting club by Jim Driscoll, remained unconscious 45 minutes after being carried to his dressing room. A doctor finally revived him, but he had a relapse. It was learned that his condition was so serious yesterday that he was unable to be removed from the National Sporting club. The physicians attending him fear that he may have sustained concussion of the brain. The police will take no action against Driscoll unless Robson dies.

GOVERNOR COBB

ROCKLAND, Me., April 21.—Former Governor William T. Cobb last night at his residence here announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship now held by Eugene Hale, who has announced his retirement at the end of his term, next March. Mr. Cobb issued the following statement: "I am a candidate for the office of U. S. senator to succeed Eugene Hale and shall begin an immediate campaign. I shall not make a canvass in Aroostook county, the home of Frederick A. Powers." Mr. Powers already is in the field as a candidate.

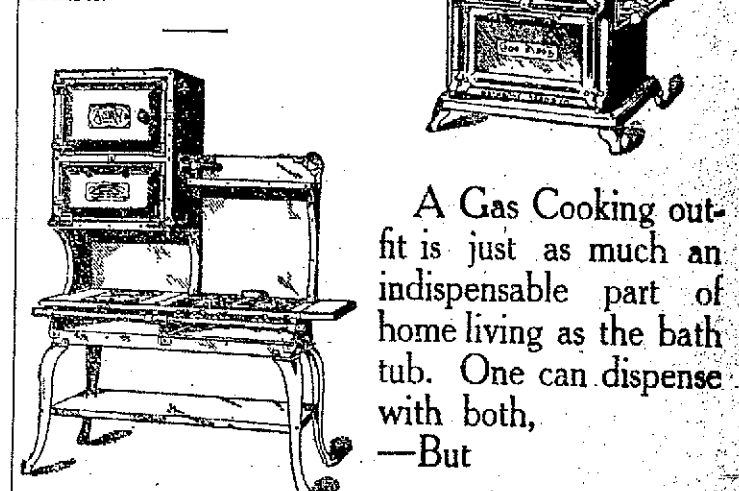
CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to thank our many friends who by acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and floral offerings showed their sympathy and sorrow on the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Josephine C. Wahlgren. To each and all we are deeply grateful. Signed,
Carl A. Wahlgren,
Ernest Wahlgren,
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WHITE ARRESTED

Charged With the Larceny of \$575

BOSTON, April 21.—Abraham White, sometimes known as the "postage stamp financier" because he cleaned up a little matter of \$100,000 on a Panama bond subscription in 1906 on an investment of 44 cents worth of postage stamps, was locked up at police headquarters Tuesday afternoon on complaint of a former elevated railroad engineer, who charges him with the larceny of \$575. The arrest was made by Detectives McConville and Nelson in front of 186 Broadway. The complainant, Isaac Zane, lives at White Haven, Pa., on a pension. Zane says that he read in the newspapers about White making so much money out of various projects and, having saved up a few hundred dollars, wrote White a letter in September, 1906, asking him for advice and help about investments. In reply he received a letter early in 1907 written on the stationery of the Greater New York Security Company, 149 Broadway, and signed "Abraham White, president," with the rubber stamped information that the letter had been signed by a secretary. This led him to send along the money and he sent \$500. He shows another letter acknowledging receipt, also a letter dated November 7, 1907, saying that White was sorry the investment had not turned out so well as he had hoped and adding: "However, I think I can see my way clear now to invest some money for you if you care to allow the deposit to remain with me for a short time longer, and in the meantime I enclose herewith a check for \$25. Zane cashed the check and says that

that that is all the money he got back out of the \$500. He made complaint against White at police headquarters on March 10 last.

In the fall of 1907 White put in a bid for an entire \$100,000 issue of city bonds. He included with the bid a draft for \$300,000 accepted by the Greater New York Security Company, to cover the 2 per cent deposit. Comptroller Metz wasn't convinced that the Greater New York Security Company had the \$300,000 and threw out the bid. White bought the John A. McCall place at Long Branch after Mr. McCall's death, but later it was sold at sheriff's sale after the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company foreclosed a \$100,000 mortgage. Magistrate Herrman in the night court released White on \$3,000 bail.

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DRAUGHT GRANGE

Fine Program Given by Children

An excellent exhibition of handwork of the children of the schools of Draught Centre was held yesterday under the auspices of the Draught grange. There was a large attendance during the day and the exhibition demonstrated the ability of the children.

The honors in the several contests were awarded as follows: Rapid addition, won by Stanley Bzowski; long division contest, won by Gladys Hanley; sight reading contest, Ethel Harvey; drawing, Charles Gormley; second, Margaret Ring; third, Gladys Lurvey; fourth, spelling matches, won by Hope Linseott, Loretta Dinley, Lydia LeCuyer; five minute drawings, Albina Moreau; first, Gertrude Cluff; second, Alvina Perry; third, Claude Harvey; fourth, memory drawing of map of United States, Daisy Scott; first, Rodney Coburn; second, Alexander Markeseh; third, Ethel Harvey.

The following program was given: Three part song, "Hush a Bye Baby," Draught Centre grammar school; explanation of the purpose of the grange, rapid addition, pupils from grade three, all schools; Miss Rebecca Cameron in charge; Esther Geoffrey, Capony Sundee, Stanley Narowski, Rose Dinley, Albert Perry, Frankie Bryant, Joseph Bzowski, Stanley Bzowski, George DeGaulle, Clark Richardson.

Five minute drawing, pupils from all schools; Miss Lilla E. Roche in charge; Edith Hutchinson, Delma Coburn, Alice Mark, Claude Harvey, Albert Austin, Albion Austin, Albina Moreau, Rodney Coburn, Alvina Perry, Elsie Bentley, Gertrude Cluff, Dorothy Lake.

Song, "Here We Go," eight girls from grades three and four, Parker avenue. Greta Tyrrell, Harriet Maguire, Irene Storey, Anita Marquis, Margaret Grogan, Mildred Breck, Ruth Ecklund and Jennie Tunn.

Long division, pupils from grade four, all schools; Miss Rebecca Cameron in charge; Leo Marshall, Mary Cullinan, Gladys Hanley, George DeGaulle, Poline Boyle, Alfred Stockwell, Irene Bentley, Edna Golar, Eva Bernier, Francis Delaney, John Bzowski and Michael Kase.

Sight reading, pupils from grades five and six, all schools; Miss Turah S. Morse in charge; Christabel Gorm-

ley, Ethel Harvey, Marion Breck, Margharita Ring, Gladys Lurvey, Reginald Nichols and Howard Russell.

Two-part song, "I've Lost My Doggie," pupils from grades three and four, Collinsville, Francis Cullinan, Hattie Sullivan, Bertrill Berryman, Mary Cullinan.

Spelling match, pupils from grades five and six, all schools; Miss Josephine L. Downie in charge; Emma Carney, Vivian Willett, Robert Callery, Paul Gormley, George Gormley, Loretta Dinley, Hope Linseott, Lydia LeCuyer, Stella Fox, Raymond Peabody, Wesley Jones, Emily Perry, Ainsworth Isherwood, Marguerite Murphy, Nina Graux, Romeo Jubinville. Sight singing exercise, pupils from grades seven and eight, all schools; music selected by Miss Mary Mahoney; Miss Jessie May Hagay, conductor; pupils, Hazel MacDonald, Catherine Kinnon, Cecilia Fogarty, Angelo Callip, Leona Spellman, Gladys Shaw, Madeline Mitchell, Edmund Gunther, Mary Maguire, Dora Smith, Alice Mark, Alice Harris, Marie Hopkins, Helen Breck, Raymond Stevens, Elsie Ford, Norman Yates, Elsie Bentley, Laura Bentley, Daisy Scott, Shirley Smithson, Rodney Coburn, Gertrude Cluff, Achsah Graves, Dorothy Lake, Wesley Jones, Emily Perry.

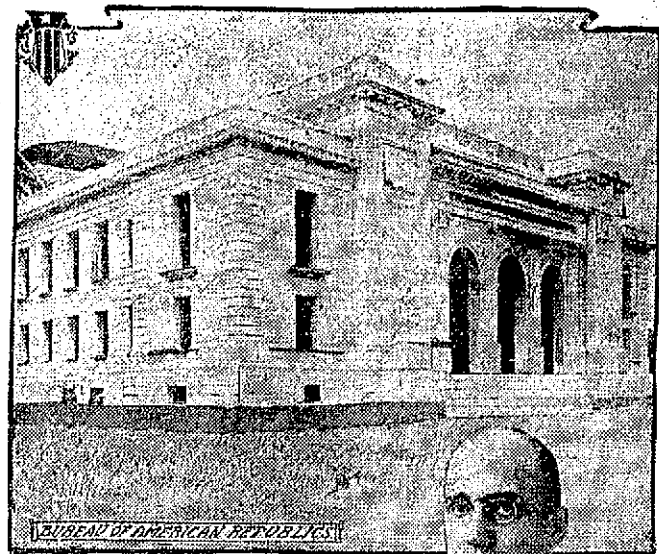
Memory drawing of map of the United States, pupils from grades seven and eight, all schools; Miss Ella E. Flemings in charge; Rose Geoffrey, Alice Wiggins, Catherine Kinnon, Gertrude Kenney, Ethel Ecklund, Fred Maguire, Albina Moreau, Rodney Coburn, Daisy Scott, Angelina Murray, Iva Hayward, Alex Harkness.

Song, "When the Children Fall Asleep," pupils from grades three and four, Draught Centre, Irene Bentley, Alice Moreau, Frank Perry, Albert Perry.

Three-part song, "Lord, thee I Lift My Eyes," pupils from grades five and six, Collinsville, Paul Gormley, Ethel Harvey, Emma Carney, Christabel Gormley, Odeh MacDonald, Vivian Willett.

Nursery rhymes, Draught Centre grammar school.

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WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—John Barrett is a happy man. After years of work his dream is to be realized when President Taft assists in the dedication of the new bureau of republics building April 26. The work of the bureau of republics has gone ahead with such rapid progress and such good results have been secured that the dedication of the magnificent new building is to be a gala affair in which all the representatives of Central and South American republics will take an active part.



LOWELL PEOPLE

Enjoyed Trip to Lawrence Last Night

For nearly twenty weeks the Varney whist club has been holding sessions each Wednesday evening. Last night, instead of playing whist, the party enjoyed a trolley ride to Lawrence, took in the theatre and also had a banquet. At 7 o'clock 40 members of this merry making club met on Palace street where there was a special car ready for their use. From the moment the party started merriment reigned supreme, and when the car arrived on Essex street in Lawrence in front of the Colonial theatre, the visitors were received by Manager John F. Adams of the Colonial theatre and other Lawrence friends, and were at once ushered into the palatial theatre. The orchestra had undoubtedly been tipped off by Manager Adams that there was considerable vaudeville talent among the members of the "Whist club," a number of all the popular airs and songs was played which was greatly enjoyed. One in particular that makes a hit with the club is "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" When that was played all the members of the club in the lobby, when the curtain was raised one of the finest vaudeville shows that has ever been in these parts was on. Every act was a headliner, and the "Caravan of Roses" was simply magnificent. It takes 20 people to operate it and it is pantomime in character, most gorgeously staged and shows the interior of a Parisian dance hall, where a masked ball is in progress. The rest of the show was equally in keeping with this great feature.

After the performance was over Manager Adams took the party on a brief tour of inspection through the house and it is certainly beautiful in every detail. Manager Adams seems to be the right man in the right place as the house under his management has been continually increasing in popularity and this season has been the most profitable in its history. None but the very best acts are booked.

After the inspection was over the party started for the Essex house, where a banquet was held and covers laid for 35 people who did ample justice to all the good food provided for them. Mr. Thomas S. Maguire was toastmaster of the evening and called on several members to respond to toasts. Mr. Edward P. Slattery responded for the ladies, and Mr. Cornelius Collins responded for the club. One of the pleasing features of the exercises was the presentation of a beautiful gold signet ring to Mr. John F. Adams, who was completely surprised. Mrs. James Gookin, who was in a large measure responsible for organizing the trip, was presented in behalf of the ladies a magnificent bouquet of roses by Daniel S. O'Brien. After this part of the exercises was over the club adjourned to the parlors, where some readings and an interesting impromptu concert were given followed by dancing in the spacious hall. It was after midnight when the special car was boarded and the return trip started.

The following people make up the club: Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Slattery, Miss Lulu Slattery, Miss Teresa Slattery, Mr. Edw. F. Slattery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, Mr. Thomas M. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murray, Miss Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, William Gookin, William Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. A. Hurlbush, Miss Angeline Hurlbush, Mr. Peter Clune, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Dorgan, Mrs. Annie Allen, Miss Julia Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen.

Read Will Rounds' reply, page 6.

A SMOKE TALK
HELD BY THE LOWELL CHAUFFEURS' ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Chauffeurs' association held an informal smoker in Ellis hall last night, about one hundred friends of the members being present. A number of the guests were called upon for speeches and responded in an interesting manner. Members of the Boston Automobile Operators association, an organization similar to the local association, were present and spoke. A delightful program of music and readings was also carried out. John O. Heize was one of the speakers, while among the others who addressed the gathering were: Peter Mackenzie, Edwin J. Connors, president of Boston Automobile Operators association; James Mayville, secretary of the same organization; John Kelly,

president of the local association, and others. There were songs by Thomas Glynn, R. A. Bassett, A. Reed and others, while the accompanist of the evening was William Gilmore.

Harry Pitts was master of ceremonies and the real host of the occasion. He was assisted in making arrangements for the affair by A. B. Hovey, C. W. Anderson, Thomas Glynn and Joseph Haloran. The gathering was put one of a series of similar affairs which it is the intention of the association to conduct from time to time.

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Third Democrat Elected in 30 Days

WASHINGTON, April 21.—When James S. Havens takes the oath of office he will be the third democratic congressman to be elected within the past thirty days. The victory of Mr. Havens over George W. Aldridge, the republican boss of Rochester, N. Y.,



JAMES S. HAVENS

by nearly 6,000 majority has been acclaimed by the democrats as a blow to the Aldridge-Payne tariff bill, while the republicans declare the defeat of Aldridge was nothing but a local issue between the two men. Mr. Havens is already being groomed as the democratic candidate for governor of New York. He is a lawyer and was a partner of the late Congressman Perkins, whom he succeeded. He was born in New York state in 1864 and graduated from Yale in 1884 and was admitted to the practice of law in 1886.

THE ON LEONGS

Wanted "Mayor" Tom Lee to Resign

NEW YORK, April 21.—In that region where the prophet saith: "When tong meets tong the wagon comes dling dong" there was silent joy and consternation last night. At a meeting of the On Leongs held early yesterday evening Tom Lee, mayor of Chinatown and chief of his tong, was asked to resign.

Tom Lee, who always sits smiling on his informal throne at 14 Mott street, the On Leong sanctuary, grew pale when his secretary repeated the message to him. His perpetual smile was gone when he had dashed whispering back to the secretary and the aide addressed the tong: "Tom Lee says that he will not yield his chair to any man unless the tong shall command it."

A vote was taken at once, about one-fourth the members of the tong voting to depose the old man. Those who did were all young Chinese. The moment the vote was taken an older man was on his feet singing: "Let us command the dissenters to withdraw from On Leong Tong."

Tom Lee refused to put the question. Out of respect for him it was not put to vote.

The cleavage in On Leong Tong will likely result in an addition to the dormant Hip Sing tong. The insurgents are merely opposed to Tom Lee's rule. They hate the Four Brotherhood society as much as Tom Lee himself does. Tom Lee has been head of the On Leongs in New York for years. His reign began when Chinatown was a village. He is very old and no China-

men Asia born would yield him less than reverence. But the Chinaman born in America knows not his ancestors nor cherishes the aged.

The dissatisfaction with Tom Lee consists in his conduct of the tong's affairs. It is true that On Leong is a man ahead in its score with the Four Brothers. It is true that he has made On Leong great. But it is also true that On Leong no longer has the gambling monopoly in Chinatown it once enjoyed, and it is only within the last few years that the On Leong man has found Mott street the only avenue on which he can live and do business.

Now that Mott street has retired every one concedes Tom Lee to be the cleverest man in the district, but certain of the younger Chinese insist on a new leader with a new policy.

Tom Lee sat in his room in 14 Mott street last night after the meeting's shock with his old smile brimming the channels it has eroded in his firm face. He offered no cigars and wore sherry and a gilded chair with whispered courtesy.

"Thirty-four years," he murmured, "have I been in this country. Thirteen years has On Leong followed my counsels. I have seen Mott street rise and vanish. I have seen the Hip Sing lose and win and lose again. I see the Four Brothers but tomorrow I nor you shall see them. Youth is effervescent and sparkles to the eye. I play a long game and I shall win, for did I simply hold my hand unmoving Death would unwittingly help me."

WOMAN INJURED

Probably Was Struck by an Auto

Mrs. Mary Durgin, an elderly woman residing in Stanley street, met with a peculiar accident last night about nine o'clock. Whether the woman was struck by an electric car or an automobile is not known. The first

person who saw the woman lying in the street was Motorman Edward Mevins of an outboard Nashua car. He and two men were standing in the front vestibule of the car, state that the woman was not run down by the car.

The woman was suffering from abrasions and Conductor Curtin telephoned the ambulance which removed her to St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Durgin could not tell her first name, nor her place of residence when taken to the hospital. She does not know how the accident happened, but told the hospital authorities that she thought she was struck by an automobile.

Read Will Rounds' reply, page 6.

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ON PLAYGROUNDS

Entertaining Talk by
Mary Boyle O'Reilly

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, the talented daughter of the lamented John Boyle O'Reilly, addressed the College club of Lowell on "The Children of the City," at its annual meeting in the Whistler house. The College club is taking an interest in the matter of supervised playgrounds in Lowell, and hence the address was most timely.

Before the lecture a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Alice Rowell; vice-president, Miss Helen Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. Josiah Butler; secretary, Miss Ethel M. Everett; directors, Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Helen Hill.

The College club will take upon itself the responsibility for one of the city playgrounds. This means that it will provide a trained supervisor for one playground, and that its members will give assistance in the work, under the leadership of the trained supervisor. The locality has not yet been definitely settled upon.

It was also voted—with the assistance of one generous citizen who has offered a certain sum to aid in that purpose—to send one girl graduate of the Lowell High School through one of our women's colleges.

After the business meeting Miss O'Reilly addressed the members in the exhibition hall. Miss O'Reilly has had much personal experience in the numerous movements in Boston for the

betterment of conditions surrounding the children of the poor. She is a trustee for the children of that city, a prison commissioner for Massachusetts, a member of the president's conference, and she is connected officially with 14 institutions in the city of Boston and the county of Suffolk.

In opening Miss O'Reilly compared the present conditions in the city of Boston, with those of 20 years ago, when the neglected children, the truant children and the juvenile delinquents were lumped together at Deer Island, and a little later removed into an atmosphere of the almshouse. It is due, she said, to the women's clubs, who would not be laughed out of the statehouse, that the old order was swept away and a new board—two of whom must be women—came in, who devoted themselves to the study of the child in his needs for life.

The speaker heightened her address with many delightful human interest stories taken from her experience.

It is to the credit, she said, of the two women commissioners, that Mary Burns, who objected to a red coat because she had red hair, was given a blue coat instead. That would never have occurred under a man commissioner; but it meant a great deal to Mary Burns.

In presenting some of the problems that the club will naturally meet in its playground work, she spoke of the awful waste of child life—the physical, mental and, one might almost say, the moral effects of mal-nutrition. "When you get at the child through the playgrounds," she said, "it gives a natural reason for following it into the home. It takes a woman of Spartan courage to teach the mother of a family how to boil rice; but the children who have become acquainted with the

playground may be willing to be taught in the kitchen."

"These immigrants," she said, "are pitifully friendless. Their only amusements are the cheap show or the cheap dance. They are poor, and are therefore forced to huddle together where it is cheapest. When hard industrial conditions force both parents into labor, is it any wonder that a tired mother, when she returns at night, goes into the street and grabs a half-dozen children and washes them, before she recognizes her own?"

Miss O'Reilly claims that there is no such thing as a vicious child. When a boy or girl is found who seems to be so, they look for physical causes, entirely beyond the control of the child, and often beyond the control of the parents. In the case of three boys who were "so full of cussedness that it was not normal even for a Russian boy," it was found on investigation that three months prior to their birth, their parents were driven out of a village in Russia, by one of the horrible massacres. After that, the greatest care was exercised, not to put too great a nervous strain upon those boys.

Miss O'Reilly was specially strong in advising trained supervision for playgrounds. "For the love of God," she said, "do not have a playground without supervision, for it is a sink of iniquity, and you do not want that to come back on you."

She is of the opinion that the club will be able, in its playground work, to do as much, if not more, for the girls, than for the boys. These girls turn to flirtation because it is a cheap amusement; and they are looking forward to marriage as their only escape from the daily grind for which they are totally unfit.

She told of a small boy who gave,

to his supervisors, the name of "Johnnie G'Vash." Some time later, the boy's father called, and introducing himself as "Mr. Cohen," claimed Johnnie as his offspring. Johnnie also recognized his father in Mr. Cohen, and the situation was a puzzling one. "Johnnie," said the supervisor, "when you came to us you gave your name as Johnnie G'Vash. How does it happen that your father's name is Cohen?" Johnnie hung his head, but a light of intelligence spread over the features of Mr. Cohen. "Oh," said he, "that is easy; his mother calls him Johnnie G'Vash because he is always such a dirty boy."

One by one, the audience began to see the joke, and Miss O'Reilly waited for them. "Take your time," she said; "I had to."

At the close of the meeting Miss O'Reilly received with the president, Miss Margaret V. Spear, and talked entertainingly with those who were presented to her. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Miss Mabel Russell and Miss Mary Killpatrick.

CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In his maiden speech delivered in the senate yesterday on the railroad bill, Sen. Purcell of North Dakota, sharply criticized the president and the attorney general. He practically charged a purpose of so transforming the supreme court as to insure such construction of the proposed law as to upplant and nullify antagonistic state laws and state constitutions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Cassidy Found
Dead by Her Son

Mrs. Rose Cassidy, aged 59 years, who resided alone at 14 Auburn street, was found dead by her son, James M. Cassidy, of 111 Chapel street, when he went to visit her last evening.

Mr. Cassidy visited his mother every evening as she was in poor health and subject to epileptic fits. On Tuesday evening she was apparently in her usual health and spirits.

Last night when he went to the house the building was in darkness, and he was unable to gain an entrance. He called the officers on the beat and the two men forced their way in only to find Mrs. Cassidy lying dead.

Dr. John F. Boyle was immediately summoned and pronounced the woman dead. The body was removed to the home here by Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott. Buried her son, Mrs. Cassidy leaves a nephew, James McDermott.

Read Will Ronda's reply, page 6.

LESTER G. HORNBY

Tendered Reception at
Whistler House

The annual meeting of the Lowell Art association was held at the Whistler house last night. The very pleasant feature of the evening was the reception held in honor of Mr. Lester G. Hornby, the Lowell boy who has won worldwide fame as an artist. His etchings and pencil studies have been on exhibition at the Whistler house for a month past.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. NeSmith and Mr. Hornby received informally, and there were a hundred and fifty members of the association present to enjoy the occasion. In the dining room, which had been attractively arranged by the entertainment committee, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Walter L. Parker and Mrs. E. N. Burke presiding at the coffee urns.

President NeSmith presided at the business meeting, and the following directors were chosen for the year: Joseph A. NeSmith, Philip S. Marden, Arthur T. Safford, Rev. Charles F. Billings, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Frederick A. Wood, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, George S. Motley, Frederick A. Flather, Frederick A. Chase, Mrs. M. A. Wood was re-elected secretary, and Mr. Safford treasurer.

IN GRIP OF FLOODS

BELGRADE, Servia, April 21.—Servia is again in the grip of the floods, as a result of torrential rains during the past few days. At Kragujevatz, where the floods are most severe, twelve deaths have already occurred, while the damage to property is enormous. The country resembles a vast lake. Several villages have been inundated almost to the tops of houses, and although reliable figures are not yet available, it is feared that a large number of people, as well as thousands of sheep and cattle have been drowned.

LOCAL BUILDERS

Had Banquet at Richardson Hotel Last Night

The Builders' Exchange held its annual banquet and business meeting at the Richardson hotel, last evening, with a large attendance of members. The guests of the occasion were Mayor Meehan and Wm. H. Sayward, secretary of the Boston Builders' exchange, and secretary of the National Builders' association.

The banquet was held at 6 o'clock sharp. Previous to that time the annual election of officers of the association was held with the following result: President, Lucius A. Derby; vice-president, Patrick Conlon; secretary, Alvah H. Weaver; treasurer, William H. Penn; and associated with the above officers as directors, the following: George H. Staples, George H. Watson, John J. O'Connor, J. L. Gordon and Burton H. Wiggin.

After the bounteous spread provided by Landlord Cushing had been served, President L. A. Derby rapped to order. He spoke briefly of the work of the past two months to reorganize the Builders' exchange and then introduced Mayor Meehan, who received an ovation.

Mayor Meehan's Remarks

Mayor Meehan expressed his pleasure at being able to be present. He said he had got back from a four days' trip to New York yesterday morning, where he attended a meeting of real estate men of New England. He spoke of the fact that other cities of the commonwealth were passing us in population, although we have great natural advantages. Men of our city do not appear to be aroused to take advantage. New industries should be brought here. Organizations such as the Builders' exchange should work together in harmony to make Lowell a good city to live in. It would do us good to go out into other cities and study the conditions that have induced growth. "While in New York," said the mayor, "I learned a great deal. There they appear to do things. The party of which I was one visited the new Pennsylvania depot, covering 28 acres of ground, and costing \$50,000,000 to build. To make way for this gigantic structure 70,000 people were displaced and the total cost for land and buildings was \$123,000,000. It appears that the men of Lowell do not want to spend money to make Lowell grow. And if Lowell does not grow, where do you members of the Builders' exchange get off? We have been doing a lot of talking about a public hall for Lowell, but nothing has been done. There are even members of the present board of aldermen who will tell you that we do not need a public hall, and I have even been told that there are men on the public hall commission who think we can get along without a public hall. I have no official knowledge that such is the fact, but if there are men on the commission who hold these views in justice to the public they ought to resign. The people by an overwhelming majority voted for a public hall and if the people's wishes are not respected in matters of this kind a republican form of government is a farce."

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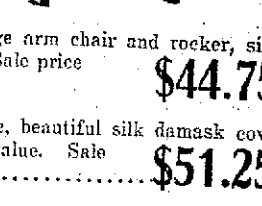
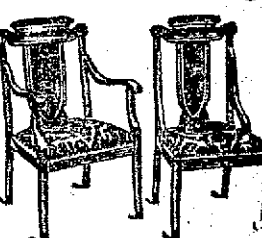
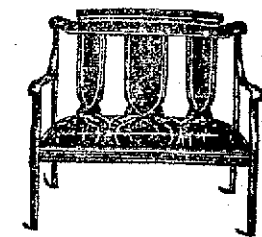
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Naphtha, Welcome, Borax, White Ribbon.....	7 bars for 25c
Swift's "Snap" Laundry.....	
14 bars for 25c	
Old Dutch Cleanser.....	8c
Swift's Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg.....	15c

TEAS

We are selling some of the finest blends of	
Formosa.....	25c lb.
Onion.....	25c lb.
Gun Powder.....	25c lb.
Assam.....	25c lb.
Japan.....	25c lb.
5 LBS. FOR \$1.00.	

COFFEE

Mocha and Java.....	15c
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CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes.....	7c
Peas.....	7c
Corn.....	6c
Peaches.....	10c and 12c
Raspberries.....	12c
Pineapple.....	10c
Alaska Red Salmon.....	12c
Pink Salmon.....	9c, 3 for 25c
Clams.....	8c
Shrimps.....	8c
Challenge Condensed Milk.....	9c
Wilson Brand Milk.....	9c, 3 for 25c
Wilson Evaporated Milk 5c, 6 for 25c	
Karo Corn Syrup.....	8c
Armour's Veribest:	
Lamb's Tongue.....	15c
Roast Mutton.....	10c
Roast Beef, large size.....	20c
Corned Beef.....	10c and 20c
X-Ray Stevia Polish.....	4c

6c SPECIALS

Macaroni.....	
Cod Fish, 1 lb. pkg.....	
Worcestershire Sauce.....	
Horse Radish, 10c size.....	
Bluing, large bottle.....	
Ammonia.....	
Potash.....	
Extracts, absolutely pure.....	
Mince-meat.....	
Powdered Starch.....	
Van Camp and Columbia Condensed Soup.....	
Minute Tapioca.....	
Best Prunes.....	
String or Wax Beans.....	
Mixed Cakes.....	
D'Zerta Food Co.'s Goods:	
Our Pie, all flavors.....	
Ice Cream Powder, all flavors.....	
Quick Pudding, all flavors.....	

6c SUGAR - 5 1-2c Lb.

Fancy Assorted Cakes.....	6c lb.
Unseeded Biscuits.....	4c pkg.
Best No. 1 Cranberries.....	5c qt.
Raisins, Green Circle brand.....	5c pkg.
Hecker's Self Raising Flour.....	10c
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour.....	
3 lb. pkg. 16, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 9c	
Hecker's Farina.....	7c
Hecker's Flapjack Flour.....	9c pkg., 3 for 25c
COCOA	
Melbourne Brand Baker's Cocoa, guaranteed pure Brest-fast Cocoa:	
1 lb. can.....	25c
1/2 lb. can.....	14c
1/4 lb. can.....	7c
Guaranteed Brand Pure Chocolate, manufactured from choicest bean:	
1/2 lb. pkg.....	14c

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5c AT ANY FOUNT or carbonated in bottles

B. One package HIRES' HOUSEHOLD EXTRACT. Half cake compressed yeast; sugar and water. Brews five gallons old style, home-made rootbeer—your own make. Ask your grocer for it.

WILD ENTHUSIASM AT BIBLE COURSE

Paris Extends a Remarkable Greeting to Col. Roosevelt

American Flags Displayed on Public Buildings and Residences—Multitude Awaited Arrival of Ex-President at the Station

PARIS, April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, entered Paris at half past seven o'clock this morning and was received with all the honors of a reigning sovereign traveling incognito.

A cordon of troops surrounded the railroad station and held back the multitude, which, in spite of the early hour, had congregated at the station formally to welcome Mr. Roosevelt in addition to American Ambassador Bacon, M. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, who came from America especially to be present during Mr. Roosevelt's visit.

Commandant Hallet, personal aide to President Falloux, A. Mellard, introducer of the diplomatic corps, representing Foreign Minister Pichon; M. Huard, representing Premier Briand; M. Curon, president of the municipal council; Gen. Brugère, chief of the general staff of the French army; M. Lepine, prefect of police, and a number of other notables, including Baron Takahira, who happened to be in Paris en route for Italy.

Mr. Roosevelt appeared to be greatly touched by the character of his reception. Leaving out of the car window as the train came to a standstill he called to Mr. Bacon:

"Hello, Bob!"

A moment later he had reached the station platform and was greeting M. Jusserand and other friends enthusiastically. In turn each of the representatives of the government and the municipality extended a formal welcome to their guest. These formalities were soon over and Mr. Roosevelt, M. Jusserand, and Mr. Bacon and M. Jusserand, entered an automobile and were driven to the American ambassador's residence, where Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were awaiting them. During the passage of their car through the streets Mr. Roosevelt was frequently cheered.

Lecture by Prof. Cross of Newton

Professor George Cross, of Newton Theological school, gave last night's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Bible course at the First Baptist church. His subject was "The Call for Christian Leadership."

In part he said:

"There has always been a need of leadership everywhere. In the village hamlet there must be a leader. He may hold no office. A leader very often is not popular. Men follow him in spite of themselves. He is in the advance and he is remembered after he is gone."

"This is a democratic age, therefore men might conclude that leadership will soon be dispensed with, because every man exercises his own freedom, makes his own choice. I am convinced that a democratic age is even more in need of leadership than an undemocratic age, because of the necessity of working in unison. The man who leads an army to battle must be the leader of no mob. Any man who aspires to leadership today has demands made upon him that were not made upon men in earlier times."

"So in the churches today there is a call for leadership, and the men who are going to be leaders of the coming days will be men of extraordinary powers and extraordinary preparation as well."

"The European nations are on the move. There is going to be a mighty mingling of all the peoples of the world. It is inevitable, and what will happen? We are trying to prevent race purity. That will ultimately be an impossibility also. It is inevitable that the blood of all men shall some day flow together. A new race is in the making. Who is going to guide that new race to its destiny?"

"A large number of us are around us. Somebody must guide himself to the saving of these peoples and to the saving of this land."

"What is the meaning of the Lloyd George budget in England? It means the overturning of present conditions; that those who are called the laboring classes are realizing more and more their power. They have a right to use their power; but how will they use it? The great labor movement means that there is a change going on in the status of men; there is a revolution in progress."

"Again: There is a war of religion on. For a while Europe was Christian. Africa, Asia, mostly heathen. But Christianity is now scattered over almost the whole world. It is in conflict with other religions. Will there be a mingling of religions? Do you think that those Hindus will not retain some of their Hinduism. These are serious problems, and wise men are wanted to solve them."

"We hear a good deal here about religious unrest, about people who do not go to church, about disputes over the authority of the scriptures. Do you not see that men are waking up to a realization of the fact that all questions have not been settled for them, and that they must settle them for themselves? Who is going to guide the thought of these people?"

"I feel convinced that we must set ourselves to the task of providing leaders. I should like to stir the heart of every young man and every young woman here to ask whether God has not given to them some fitness for leadership. It is no secret; it is to be misunderstood, misinterpreted, misrepresented. But it is the call of the present."

and several hundred persons who were waiting in front of the embassy greeted him with enthusiasm.

Lunched with Friends

Mr. Roosevelt spent the morning quietly at the embassy, lunching there with Mr. Bacon and several of the former president's friends, including General Brugère, M. Jusserand, a grandson of Gen. Lafayette, Count Rochambeau, Ambassador Jusserand and M. Leroy Beaulieu of the French Institute.

This afternoon the official part of Mr. Roosevelt's program began with calls upon President Falloux and Foreign Minister Pichon, who immediately afterwards paid return visits to the embassy.

This evening the Roosevelt and Bacon families will dine together and later occupy the presidential box at the Comedie Francaise where they will witness a performance of "Oedipus Rex." In honor of Mr. Roosevelt's visit this city is decked with American flags which are flying from all of the hotels and many private residences and shops, particularly in the Rue de la Paix and the opera quarters. Articles of welcome in the press indicate that France already has enthusiastically welcomed the remarkable demonstration in Italy and Hungary.

Mr. Roosevelt has issued a statement in the United States dispatch printed in his saying that upon his return to America he would do his utmost to drive from Rome "the Methodists who disgraced any religion." Mr. Roosevelt says this alleged statement was an unkindness known as such when it was published. He says he never publicly nor privately said anything remotely resembling what this dispatch said.

and Miss Lona M. Ellsworth of Gilmanton were married at Belmont on Sunday evening, April 10, by Rev. H. A. Childs.

BAILEY—HILL

Mr. Thomas Dustin Bailey of this city and Miss Marian Mason Hill, daughter of Mr. Frank Pierce Hill, chief librarian of the Brooklyn Library, were united in marriage Tuesday night at the Church of the Resurrection in Church street, Richmond Hill, borough of Kings, New York city.

Mr. Bailey is the son of Dr. S. R. Bailey of this city and is well known here. Miss Hill has made a wide circle of friends in this city as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Rice of Liberty street.

The ceremony, which was most elaborate, was performed by Rev. W. P. Evans, rector of the church. The church was beautifully decorated with yellow roses, and many choice flowers. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Hill. The best man was Mr. James H. Leighton of this city. The ushers were Mr. C. A. Holbrook and Mr. C. E. Stewart of this city. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Hill, Howard R. Hill, brother of the bride, a large number of the relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, among them being Mrs. Robert Wood, aged 90 years, the grandmother of the bride, and many others from Lowell.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride in Beech street, Richmond Hill, where all took part in a gorgeous wedding feast. The wedding gifts were many and elegant.

BUY SOMETHING.

There will be a sale of cake, candy, fancy work, etc., at St. John's hospital Saturday afternoon and evening for the Nurses' Alumnae association of that excellent institution. The object is to assist philanthropic objects the nurses have in view and the sale will appeal to all who wish to aid a good thing. A great variety of articles will be on the tables and every one can find something to his or her liking. Just drop in and buy it.

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MAN AND WIFE would like position as cook and kitchen women, in a restaurant or hotel. Write K. St. Office.

EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE MAN AND WIFE desire employment in city. Address 120 Aiken ave.

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SUMMER BOARDERS wanted on farm. Prices very reasonable. Located on shore of Russell's pond; fine big farmhouse with 100 acres, excellent kitchen; use of horse and boat; one mile from electric. Address Mrs. J. Hulslander, Chelmsford Centre.

NO. CHELMSFORD CLUB

Patriots' day was observed by the North Chelmsford Cricket and Athletic club with an old fashioned English tea party, concert and dance. From 4.30 until 1.30 the tables were occupied with over 500 partaking of the supper served in the lower town hall. The concert took place later in the upper hall.

On the platform were the president, Albert B. Metcalf, Vice President Jos. Buttice, Financial Secretary Fred Ballinger, and Recording Secretary Arthur Hillier.

President Metcalf opened the exercises with an address of welcome, after which the concert program was enacted, consisting of readings by Musset, Emerson, and Lowell, and a sketch by Miss Pickles and Mr. Leavitt of Lowell. The Rosedale orchestra played for dancing which was enjoyed until midnight. Those in charge of the affair were:

General manager, Mrs. Herbert Hadley; assistant general manager, Mrs. Albert Metcalf; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Chippendale; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Shepherd; assistants, Mrs. Chas. Whitehead, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Mrs. James Kibberd, Mrs. Fred Dunne, Mrs. Harry Yates, Mrs. Stephen Leavitt, Mrs. Arthur Hillier and Miss Waterhouse.

The following women had charge of the different tables:

No. 1 table, Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Miss Waterhouse, Mrs. B. H. Lawrence; No. 2 table, Mrs. Ernest Chippendale, Miss Jennie Ingram, Miss Lucy, Miss Belle Smith; No. 3 table, Mrs. Albert Shepherd, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Mrs. James Kibberd. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Fred Dunne, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. Harry Yates, Mrs. Stephen Leavitt, Mrs. Arthur Hillier and Miss Waterhouse.

At the table were Albert Shepherd and George Robbins, while in the cloak room were Harry Hue and James Kibberd. The ticket seller was Ernest Chippendale, and the ticket taker was Ralph Armistead, floor director, Fred Ballinger, assistant floor director, John J. O'Connell and Joseph Doyle.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur P. Full and Miss Cora M. Stevens were married Tuesday at noon at the home of the bride, 620 School street, by Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Midgley of Worcester, and Mr. Henry Hartman was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Dancy Chier. They received many beautiful presents. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 620 School street.

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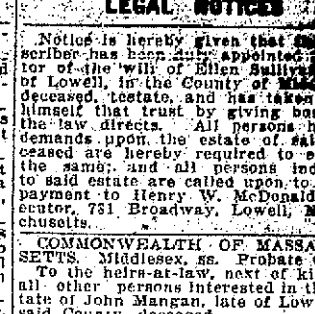
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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery. Interest begins Saturday, May 7, at The Central Savings Bank.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

MINERS ENTOMBED

AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN A MINE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—About 40 men were entombed this morning in the Mulga mine of the Birmingham Coal and Iron Co. as the result of an explosion last night, and their fate is not known.

The cages in the mouth of the shaft were so badly sprung by the explosion that they cannot be used. The shaft is not on fire and air is pumped into the mine all the time.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

LIBRARY FOR CLERGYMEN

BOSTON, April 21.—Plans for the creation of a sufficient fund to put a library of 20,000 volumes at the disposal of every one of New England's 5000 county clergymen were discussed late yesterday at the 50th annual meeting of the General Theological Library trustees at Trinity church. It is expected the fund will be sufficient so that the borrowing clergymen will not need to even pay postage on books loaned. Among the speakers at the meeting was Rev. Edward M. Parker, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Taken on the estate process and will be sold "in one lot" at public auction on Thursday, April 21, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the premises, No. 370 Chelmsford st., in said Lowell, a clean, fine stock of groceries and provisions. EDNA E. MANSUR, Custodian of Lowell.

STRAWBERRIES AND PINEAPPLES

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THE BRITISH BUDGET

Government Certain That It Will be Passed

LONDON, April 21.—The government may now proceed to collect the long overdue arrears of the income tax, the house of commons having by majorities averaging 85, sanctioned the various budget resolutions and passed the first reading of the finance bill, which carry the budget's resolutions into effect. There is now no further prospect of the budget being defeated.

The liquor interests are raising a great outcry against the greatly increased burdens placed upon the licensed houses. Many big brewery companies owning numerous public houses will be so severely affected by the increased license dues as to be forced with possible inability to pay interest upon the ordinary shares. Formerly \$300 was the maximum duty of a licensed house, but under Chancellor Lloyd George's budget this in many cases will be increased to \$5000.

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PROPOSED BILLS

Make a Drive Against Insurance Gambling

ALBANY, April 20.—Two bills suggested by developments in connection with the liquidation by the insurance department of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League were introduced in the senate and assembly yesterday. One is an amendment to the insurance law and the other to the penal code.

The officers of the fraternal beneficiary society above mentioned attempted to sell it in December to strangers with the result that the Insurance Department stepped in and has recently ordered it to liquidate. The business of this society consisted wholly in selling to its members a so-called insurance contract, the chief and attractive feature of which was an agreement to pay not more than a specified sum in the nature of an endowment benefit at the end of five years. This contract was sold by agents on the representation that at the end of the period certificate holders would receive two dollars for one. This on the theory that a large number of members would drop out and persistent members profit accordingly. The contract therefore appealed strongly to the gambling sense and was essentially of a financial rather than insurance nature.

A further continuance of this class of so-called insurance business is thought to be against public policy. Hence the first of the bills, which were introduced by Senator Grattan and Mr. Walters, chairman of the insurance committee, proposes an amendment to section 235 of the insurance law, so that after January 1, 1911, fraternal beneficiary societies will be prohibited from making a contract for the payment of money upon the expiration of a fixed period in case a death loss has not been incurred before the expiration of such period. This bill is the tenth of the insurance department bills, two of which have already been passed by the legislature, and six others.

CHICAGO MEN

BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD AT BOWLING

BALTIMORE, Md., April 21.—Wild applause from a large audience last night greeted the breaking of the National Bowling association five men team record by the Chalmers-Detroit team of Chicago in the championship tournament here. They rolled a total of 2917 pins, which is 18 better than the record named. The same team in their second game scored 1058 pins, which is believed to be the highest number ever scored in a tournament game. This gives the team first place in their class and drops the Diamonds of this city from fourth place among the five team teams.

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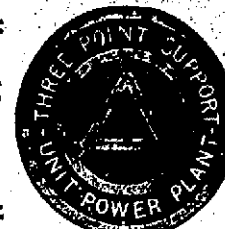
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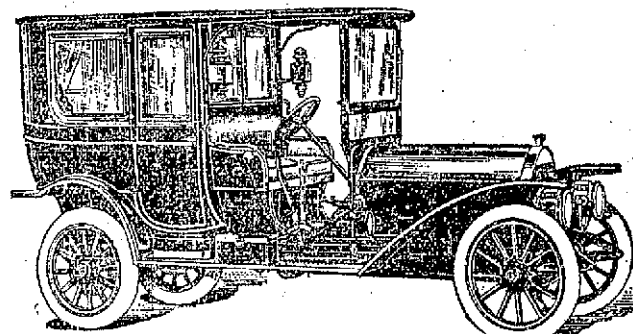
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